

THE WEATHER TODAY
Forecast for Eastern New York:
Probably showers and thunder storms
Wednesday and Thursday; not quite
so warm.

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WOOD BRANDS BUTLER CHARGES "MALICIOUS"

General Denies That "Motley Group of Stock Gamblers" Backed His Campaign For Presidential Nomination

HARDING SOON TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Will Not Wait Until Official Notification For Commencing His "Front Porch" Drive—John-son Urged to Run As Independent

Chicago, June 15. — Major General Leonard Wood, in a signed statement tonight, characterized as a "vicious and malicious falsehood" the declaration made yesterday by Nicholas Murray Butler that a "motley group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munition makers, and other like persons" backed the General's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

General Wood said he regretted to make the statement, but that it was necessary to "brand a fakir and to denounce a lie." Declaring that the men who managed his campaign were of "extraordinary high character," the General said that the attack on them "is infamous," and that Mr. Butler's action was "an attempt to ingratiate himself with certain elements which exercised a determining influence at the convention."

General Wood's Statement.

The statement follows:
"I have just read the statement issued in New York by Nicholas Murray Butler to the effect that a motley group of stock gamblers and others tried to buy the presidential nomination for me, and that the forces who were defeated in their insistent attempt to buy the nomination represent all that is worst in American business and political life."

"The statement is a vicious and malicious falsehood. I would ignore it if it were directed at me alone, but I cannot remain silent when my loyal friends and supporters are vilified."

"Colonel William Cooper Proctor, who was chairman of my campaign committee, is a man of extraordinary high character, known throughout the length and breadth of the land for his absolute integrity and honesty. His associates were men of like character, most of whom responded to their country's call during the war. They upheld a group of progressive Americans. The attack upon them is infamous."

"The forces which brought me before the convention with preponderant force were hundreds of thousands of patriotic men and women in every walk of life who had endorsed me in state primaries and a nation-wide poll of unprecedented size."

"This action of Nicholas Murray Butler is an attempt to ingratiate himself with certain elements which exercised a determining influence at the convention and possibly to explain his own political weakness. It is a self-seeking cowardly attack made under the cloak of an alleged public service, which was never intended or rendered."

"I regret to make a statement of this kind, but it is necessary in this instance to brand a fakir and to denounce a lie."

Harding Will Conduct "Front Porch" Campaign

Washington, June 15. — Senator Harding, Republican candidate for the presidency, indicated in a conference today with newspapermen his opposition to a "barn storming" campaign. His preference, on the other hand, would be for somewhat of a "front porch" campaign from his home in Marion, Ohio, with a limited number of set speeches delivered on specific occasions.

The Republican nominee also made it clear that there would be no delay in opening the campaign, announcing that it would not await the official notification of his nomination. The notification, he said, would not take place before July 15 at the earliest. Friends of the senator supplemented his statement as to the kind of campaign he desires with the assertion that he believed the office of chief executive of the nation too high and too important to be sought through a continuous series of whirlwind campaign tours.

Not to Resign Senate Seat.

Senator Harding also announced today that he would not resign his seat in the senate prior to the termination of his term on next March 3, but would withdraw at once his petition filed last week at Columbus entering the August primary for reelection.

The work of preparing his speech of acceptance has not been started by the nominee, and it is expected he will defer it until after the conference with Chairman Hays and other party leaders now tentatively fixed for Monday.

Oregon Asks Johnson to Run As An Independent

Portland, Ore., June 15. — More than 5,000 signatures were obtained to a petition circulated in Oregon today asking United States Senator William W. Johnson to repudiate the platform adopted by the Republican national convention in Chicago, and to announce himself an independent candidate for the presidency, according to a telegram sent to Senator Johnson by W. P. Adams, Portland attorney.

Mr. Adams said tonight that he did not represent any Johnson organization that heretofore existed, but that his telegram was sent in behalf of many supporters of Senator Johnson in the recent Oregon primary election.

"We heard that similar petitions were being circulated in New York," Mr. Adams said, "so we started them here in Portland, Oregon. So far the petitions have been circulated only in Portland, but we plan to send them throughout the state."

Adams said that he and the group with which he is connected will continue to circulate the petitions until Senator Johnson declares positively he will not be a candidate for the presidency on an independent ticket.

Proctor Also Issues Denial.

Cincinnati, June 15. — Colonel William Cooper Proctor, manager of General Leonard Woods unsuccessful campaign for the Republican presidential nomination on his arrival home from Chicago today sent a telegram to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, saying that his statement given out yesterday relative to General Wood's support was wholly false and was given out with malicious disregard for the truth.

HOLD CHAUFFEUR IN GEM ROBBERY

Will Figure At John Doe Inquiry Into Theft of Caruso Jewels, to Be Held Friday

DENIES PART IN CRIME

Fitzgerald Says First He Knew of Robbery Was When He Was Awakened By The Confusion

Easthampton, June 15. — George Fitzgerald, chauffeur for Enrico Caruso, opera singer, whose country home here recently was robbed of jewels valued at \$500,000, was arrested tonight on a charge of violating the Sullivan law by having a revolver in his possession without a permit. Fitzgerald, with other employees of the household, has been detained on the Caruso estate since the jewel theft by order of the district attorney.

The chauffeur when bidding goodby to his wife and children, who occupy a small house on the Caruso estate, said: "Don't worry. I am innocent. They are trying to lay this robbery on me."

Fitzgerald recently engaged personal counsel to defend himself. He was informed by counsel today that the police had no right to keep him confined to the estate and that he was at liberty to leave when he pleased. A short time later, a warrant was sworn out for his arrest by Spivester J. Kelsey, an investigator attached to the district attorney's office. Fitzgerald was arraigned tonight and held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing Friday afternoon.

To Conduct Inquiry Into Theft.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Young continued his plans for a John Doe inquiry into the jewel theft, which will be held here Friday morning. Twenty witnesses, including Fitzgerald and all servants in the Caruso household, have been summoned to appear.

"We have been informed that Fitzgerald was invited to go to New York with his attorney," Kelsey said tonight. "I thought it best to place him under arrest so that he might be kept within the jurisdiction of the court. The John Doe inquiry would be a tame affair without Fitzgerald."

On the night of the theft, Fitzgerald said he was in his quarters and was aroused by the ringing of a burglar alarm on a strong box in which the jewels were kept and by the noise and confusion in the Caruso household. At the time, it was reported that he rushed out of the house into the driveway and fired two shots in the air.

"That revolver was given to me by Mrs. Caruso when we arrived here on May 5," he said tonight. "I asked her about a permit at that time and she told me that I did not need one, that Mr. Caruso was an honorary police captain in New York, and that he had fixed things up. I never carried that revolver on my person while off the grounds. It was kept in a bureau in my room for the protection of Mrs. Caruso and her baby."

Fitzgerald Later Released.

Fitzgerald was released late tonight on bail furnished by a gardener on a neighboring estate. He returned to his quarters on the Caruso estate.

District Attorney Young recently announced that two men were under suspicion in connection with the jewel theft. Fitzgerald and the Caruso butler were questioned for nine hours, but both denied being implicated in the disappearance of the jewels, which were taken from a strong box in Mrs. Caruso's bedroom, while she and her sister-in-law were serving in the parlor of the Caruso home.

ENGINEER HELD TO BLAME FOR SCHENECTADY WRECK

Albany, June 15. — Engineer Martin J. Doyle failed to observe the signals which were set against his train, according to an announcement made by the New York Central today, after the investigation into the accident near Schenectady, which cost 15 lives.

The statement says that the signals were working properly subsequent to and before the accident, and that Doyle "must have missed the two signals."

The statement also says that it was shown by three different witnesses that the flagman went back when train No. 25 stopped and did all he could to stop train No. 34.

SHIPPING INTERESTS WARNED.

New York, June 15. — Walter G. Merritt, of the law committee of the Merchants' association, today warned shipping interests that legal action would be instituted against companies refusing to handle freight hauled by independent truckmen of the citizens' transportation committee, moving freight used up by transportation strikes here.

West Point Graduates Largest Class Ever

West Point, June 15. — The largest graduating class in the history of the military academy—270 cadets—today received diplomas from Secretary of War Baker, automatically commissioning them second lieutenants. It is probably the last of the war emergency classes which covered a two year period of study and training. The honor man was James S. Cullum of Pennsylvania.

General Pershing addressed the graduates and Secretary Baker also spoke briefly.

DEMPSEY ACQUITTED ON "SLACKER" CHARGE

Jury in U. S. Court Returns Verdict of Not Guilty on Draft Dodging Indictment

San Francisco, June 15. — William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was found not guilty on a selective draft evasion indictment by a jury in the United States district court here today.

Both sides waived final argument in the trial today and immediately Judge M. T. Dooling began instructing the jury. The defense, contrary to its announcement, failed to put on two concluding witnesses.

The jury was out ten minutes and took one ballot. Judge M. T. Dooling's instructions to the jury occupied 20 minutes. In them, he outlined the three counts in the indictment against the champion, which were:

Direct evasion of the selective draft. False statements in Dempsey's questionnaire as to his dependents. False statements to the district draft board here.

The court room was thronged with spectators and many could not gain admission. Following the verdict, Dempsey, his parents, and his attorney were stormed by friends wishing to offer congratulations.

Dempsey said later: "I am mighty glad it's over. I am glad not only for the acquittal, but also for the fact that the trial gave me an absolutely clean sheet."

A joint indictment charging conspiracy to evade the selective draft remains against Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns. They were ordered to plead to this indictment tomorrow. Their counsel said they would ask that this indictment be dismissed.

Mrs. Priscilla Dempsey, mother of the champion, who sat by his side throughout the trial, squeezed his big hand in both of hers when the verdict was returned. Later she said she had never feared for the outcome.

EASTMAN MAKES ANOTHER GIFT OF \$1,000,000

Rochester, June 15. — A gift of \$1,000,000 by George Eastman for the School of Music of the University of Rochester was announced at the meeting of the board of trustees of the university this morning. It was also announced that the general education board had given \$200,000 toward the million dollar endowment sought by the university for a teachers' salary fund. The university has already raised \$350,000 of the fund.

Mr. Eastman has already given in excess of \$3,500,000 for the School of Music. Last week he gave \$4,000,000 and the dental dispensary he had established here toward a school of medicine and surgery for the university. To this the general education board added a gift of \$5,000,000.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST LEADER CAPTURES 4,000 PRISONERS

(By The Associated Press). Constantinople, June 14. — The forces of General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevist leader on the Crimean front, are moving northward from Crimea and the Sea of Azov in three columns. They have been phenomenally successful against the Bolsheviks and have established a front along Raskovka on the Dnieper eastward through Melitopol to Mariopol.

General Wrangel's troops have captured 4,000 prisoners and 40 big guns of the 100 estimated in possession of the Bolsheviks. They have lost only 500 men.

WOMAN'S ACTIVITY INCREASES.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 15. — The rapid spread of women's activities in the United States, signally manifested at the Republican national convention last week, was remarked by leaders now here for the fifteenth biennial convention of the general federation of women's clubs opening tomorrow. They said they felt that the women are now in a fair way of achieving through the ballot an enlarged measure of things they have sought for years.

FORT ANN SWEEP BY STORM.

Glens Falls, June 15. — The village of Fort Ann, 12 miles east of this city, was swept by a terrible wind and rain storm for about half an hour last afternoon. The storm did considerable damage to the village, and many of the houses were blown down and many trees were uprooted.

POLICE TRAIL ELWELL SLAYER

Squad of New York Detectives Leaves For Kentucky, Where Murderer Is Believed to Be

GIRL INVOLVED IN CASE

Man Police Seek Is Her Brother or Father, District Attorney Swann Asserts

New York, June 15. — District Attorney Swann announced late tonight that several detectives had left here for Lexington, Ky., where they hope to arrest the murderer of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy sportsman and whist expert. Elwell was found shot through the head at his home here last Friday.

"Several detectives left this morning on an excellent trail for Lexington, Ky.," Mr. Swann said. "They are looking for the father or the brother of a girl named Annie, one of whom we believe to be the man who fired the shot."

"We got the information from an excellent source, but we cannot divulge the name of the man who gave it to us."

"We know Elwell spent ten weeks in Lexington up to June 1, when he left there, not because he wanted to," Mr. Swann gave this information as he was leaving the Elwell home, where he and Assistant District Attorney Joyce had spent more than two hours tonight. Urged to throw more light on the identity of the girl he named as Annie, Mr. Swann said:

"That is all I am able to tell you now."

Asked if the girl was a member of a prominent family in Lexington, he replied: "So far as we know she is."

Another Murder Mystery Unsolved.

Jersey City, June 15. — Frederick C. Reuckert, wealthy white metal manufacturer, who was shot to death in his apartment in Hoboken early last month, left nothing to his fiancée, Miss Clara E. Vorrath, it was disclosed today when his deathbed will was probated here. Reuckert's murder, for which the police of New York and a counterpart in the killing last Friday of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy sportsman and whist expert, remains a mystery.

HENRY GETS TWO TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

Tenderloin Police Inspector, Is Granted Stay of Execution Until Monday, However

New York, June 15. — Police Inspector Dominick Henry of the Tenderloin district, sentenced to from two to five years' hard labor for perjury in connection with New York's vice war, late today was granted a stay of execution until Monday, pending an appeal by his attorneys.

Henry was indicted by the extraordinary grand jury for perjury after it had investigated his statements alleging that Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, conducting New York's "vice crusade," had tried to enter a gambling partnership with him several years ago.

The verdict bars Henry forever from the police force, where he has spent 20 years without a complaint having been lodged against him. Supreme Court Justice Weeks said, adding that he did not want to add in the slightest degree to the disgrace which had fallen upon the inspector with his conviction.

But there had been no repudiation by Henry of alleged perjuries, the justice said. If Henry repudiated the truth of the allegations he had made, the court would accept such a statement and take it into consideration, Justice Weeks said. Henry stood erect, without response as the court finished passing sentence.

As Henry was being led across the bridge of sighs from the court house to the Tombs, he turned to his guards and said:

"The statements I made are as true as the Gospel Christ preached. If they can send a man to prison for telling the truth, then I must go."

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS ESCAPE WITH FINES AT BINGHAMTON

Binghamton, June 15. — Presiding at his first term of United States court in this city today, Associate Judge Frank Cooper of Schenectady imposed small fines upon a number of defendants convicted of smuggling liquor over the Canadian border, most of the defendants being from Plattsburgh.

The grand jury is considering a number of profiteering cases and indications are that the term will extend over three weeks.

DEMANDS RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

Federation of Labor Convention Declares "Further Prosecution and Imprisonment" of Offenders Contrary to U. S. Traditions

WOULD REPEAL ESPIONAGE LAW

Labor Announces Opposition to Postal Zone System, Asserting Post Office Department Does Not Need to Be Self-Supporting

Montreal, June 15. — The American Federation of Labor, in an annual convention here today, called upon President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer, of the United States, to secure "amnesty for all political prisoners."

In a resolution, the convention declared that the "further prosecution and imprisonment in the United States of political offenders is contrary to the democratic idealism and the traditions of freedom to which our country is committed."

Lucy Robbins, of the Central Labor body of New York, in an address, declared that 1,700 persons were being held in prisons in the United States for alleged war-time offenses and because of their "political beliefs."

Would Repeal Espionage Law.

The federation also pledged its support to Senator France's joint resolution for amnesty of "political prisoners" and repeal of the espionage law. The convention also instructed the executive council to continue its efforts to obtain from the governor of California a full pardon for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren T. Billings.

The convention instructed the executive council to continue its opposition to the bill now in congress providing for the zoning system of mailing rates on second class matter, and requiring all trade union publications to be printed in the English language.

In opposition to the zone system, Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, said it was a "pet scheme of some" to make a profit out of the post office department, regardless of the "public good."

"It is not necessary for the post office department to be self-sustaining," he added. "The army, navy, and many other departments are not. The sooner we can get away from the idea of the postal department must be self-sustaining, the better it will be for all."

Condemn Use of Injunction.

Delegates of the postal employees organization led a fight on the floor for the zoning rate system, declaring they were being "made victims of inadequate postage rates."

The convention condemned the government's use of the injunction under the Lever act against the bituminous coal miners in the recent strike. It pledged "moral support" to the striking Boston policemen and instructed its executive committee to assist in establishing representation for these policemen "and endeavor to obtain their reinstatement."

"Full responsibility" for the policemen's walk-out was placed on Police

'CAL' CELEBRATES GRADUATION

Vice Presidential Nominee Lays Aside Affairs of State to Attend Anniversary Exercises at Amherst.

Amherst, Mass., June 15. — Governor Coolidge today set aside the affairs of the state and consideration of his campaign for the vice presidency to take his place with fellow alumni of Amherst college in renewing the associations of undergraduate day. It was the 25th anniversary of his graduation and his classmates celebrated both the quarter century and the honor which had come to their school fellow "Cal."

The Governor, who went to Springfield last night for the anniversary banquet of his class, came here by motor this morning. He breakfasted at Springfield with Speaker Gillett of the national house of representatives, who had placed him in nomination for the presidency at the Republican convention in Chicago. The speaker congratulated Governor Coolidge on his nomination, and said he had no doubt of the success of the party at the forthcoming elections, adding "there is no vulnerable point in the ticket."

Believe the country is Republican, never more so than today after the present administration. Enroute to Amherst the Governor called at his home at Northampton for Mrs. Coolidge, who accompanied him to the college. Only one man on the street recognized him, and his hand was returned by the executive, who, when asked for the identity of the man, said, "that's Ed. Martin, janitor of our High School."

At his home, one-half of a two-family house, a neighbor chatted with Governor Coolidge on the porch for a time. Tonight fellow citizens of Northampton have arranged for a celebration in his honor.

IRISH POLICEMAN KILLED.

Gorey, County Wexford, Ireland, June 15. — A police inspector, Captain Wilson, has been shot dead by five armed men. Several shots were fired at him.

EIGHT INJURED WHEN LOCAL RAMS EXPRESS

Boston & Albany Train, Standing on Tracks, Is Run Into From Rear By Another Train

Worcester, Mass., June 15. — Eight were injured, two seriously, when an east-bound Worcester local crashed into the rear-end of an east-bound Albany express on the Boston and Albany railroad near Lake Park, four miles from here, tonight. The express had stopped after having picked up a crowbar which was pounding against the floor of one of the coaches.

Among the injured were Chief Marion O'Brien, of the St. Louis police department, and two detectives. The Boston college baseball team was in the rear of the local.

The express train, which left the station about 29 minutes before the local, picked up a crowbar which pounded against the floor of the baggage car. Eugene Murphy, baggage-man, pulled the air rope to stop the train. It was while the bar was being removed that the local crashed into the rear end of the standing express.

The vestibule of the rear coach of the express was crushed and the impact of the collision threw passengers in all directions. Calls to the police brought ambulances and doctors from all parts of the city. The injured were removed to the city hospital. When the express stopped, a flagman was sent back to set a warning against the local, but it was said he had gone only a short distance when the train rounded the curve.

MAY MODIFY TURKISH PACT.

Paris, June 15. — The London correspondent of The Times says today that he has received confirmation of reports that the supreme council of the Allies will consider certain important modifications in the Turkish peace treaty.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCY AGAIN TAKES LEAD.

Ties Up Four Brooklyn Pitchers in Beating the Robins, 10 to 5.
Brooklyn, June 15. — Cincinnati used up four Brooklyn pitchers in beating the Robins, 10 to 5, today, and taking the lead in the National League pennant race.
R. H. E.
Cincinnati . 3 0 0 5 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 7 1
Brooklyn . 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 5 9 2
Batteries — Ruether and Wingo.
Pitchers — Pfeffer, Mitchell, Mohart, Miljus and Miller, Taylor.

CARDINALS WIN FROM GIANTS.

St. Louis Nationals Make Clean Sweep of Series with New York.
New York, June 15. — The St. Louis Nationals made a clean sweep of the four-game series here with New York, winning today, 8 to 7.
St. Louis . 1 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 1 — 8 13 6
New York . 0 2 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 — 7 13 2
Batteries — Gooden, Jacob, Haines and Dillhoefer; Toney, Benton and Smith.

NICHOLSON'S HIT DID IT.

Pinch Hitter Ties Score in Ninth, Enabling Pirates to Win in Tenth.
Philadelphia, June 15. — Pinch Hitter Nicholson's home run in the

bottom inning today, with Schmidt on base, tied the score, and a double steal in the tenth counted another run that gave Pittsburgh its third straight victory over Philadelphia. The score was 7 to 2.
Pittsburgh . 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 7 19 3
Philadelphia . 4 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 6 5 1
Batteries — Adams, Watson, Hamilton, Foster and Schmidt, Smith, Cauer and Witherow.

CHICAGO AT BOSTON, RAIN.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS SCALP NEW YORK.

Cleveland's 10-2 Victory Yesterday Makes It Three Out of Four.
Cleveland, June 15. — Cleveland made it three out of four from New York today, winning, 10 to 2.
R. H. E.
New York . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 — 2 7 2
Cleveland . 0 0 5 2 0 1 2 0 0 — 10 10 6
Batteries — Mays, Collins, McGraw and Hannan; Hoffman; Bagby and Nunamaker.

TIGERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP.

Home Run Gives Detroit Early Lead in Game It Nabs From Athletics.
Detroit, June 15. — Detroit made a clean sweep of the series with Philadelphia by winning today's game, 3 to 2. A home run by Shorten in the third, scoring Bush, gave the Tigers an early lead.
Philadelphia . 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 — 2 7 1
Detroit . 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3 — 3 7 0
Batteries — Taylor and Perkins, Leonard and Stange.

ST. LOUIS THROWS BOSTON.

Browns Make Clean Sweep of Series, Nabbing Last Game, 12-8.
St. Louis, June 15. — St. Louis made a clean sweep of the four-game series with Boston by winning today, 12 to 8.
St. Louis . 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4 — 8 11 1
Boston . 0 0 8 1 0 3 0 0 0 — 12 13 1
Batteries — Penneck, Fortune and Walters, VanGilder, Burwell, Wellman and Severud.

WHITE SOX BUNCH HITS.

Easily Defeat Washington Senators, 9 to 5, in Final Game of Series.
Chicago, June 15. — Chicago bunched hits today and easily defeated Washington, 9 to 5 in the final game of the series.
Washington . 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 1 — 5 19 1
Chicago . 2 1 2 1 0 0 0 3 3 — 9 13 1
Batteries — Zachary, Schacht, Carlson, Johnson and Gharnty; Cicotte and Schalk.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse, 7; Rochester, 6.
Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 2.
Akron, 12; Reading, 9.
Baltimore, 7; Buffalo, 2.

Waterbury, 5; Worcester, 2, (second game).
New Haven, 8; Albany, 0.
New Haven, 4; Albany, 1, (second game).
Springfield, 7; Bridgeport, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul, 5; Columbus, 1.
Toledo, 5; Milwaukee, 2.
Minneapolis, 9; Louisville, 2.
Indianapolis, 8; Kansas City, 4.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	29	21	.586
Brooklyn	28	21	.571
St. Louis	29	24	.558
Pittsburgh	23	22	.511
Chicago	26	25	.510
Boston	21	24	.467
New York	21	39	.412
Philadelphia	19	30	.388

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	35	17	.673
New York	34	20	.630
Chicago	29	22	.569
Boston	23	23	.500
Washington	24	25	.490
St. Louis	23	27	.460
Detroit	18	33	.353
Philadelphia	16	37	.302

Dates of Vicinity Fairs.

The following dates of fairs of various agricultural societies in this section of the state have been announced:
New York State fair, Syracuse, September 12-18, inclusive.
Oneonta, September 20-24.
Richfield Springs, September 27-30.
Altamont, September 21-23.
Binghamton, September 28-Oct. 1.
Norwich, August 24-27.
Afton, September 14-17.
Delhi, September 6-9.
Walton, August 31-September 3.
Herkimer, September 6-8.
Brookfield, September 6-9.
Ronda, August 31-September 3.
Coopersburg, September 7-10.
Morris, October 5-8.
Cobleskill, September 27-October 1.

For Sale—One carload of Madison county cows: 12 fresh, others to freshen soon; all black and white; 1,000 and 1,200 pound cows; will give from 40 to 60 pounds of milk per day; at my farm four miles from Oneonta on Davenport road. F. H. Bouton, 32 Dietz street, Oneonta. advt if

Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W. advt if

For Sale—General store, fully equipped. Excellent business. Must retire because of ill health. George Mann, Otego, N. Y. 6t



SOMEONES IN THE ARM, HIF OR FOOT.

It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking Anuric. This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

Thurman, N. Y. — "I had been a great sufferer of lumbago, at times for about thirty years. I tried several doctors but they did me no good. I also tried all patent medicines available but they failed, too. Hearing of Dr. Pierce's Anuric I decided to send for this medicine and to give it a thorough trial to see if I could obtain relief. I was suffering so from pain. I at once procured the Anuric Tablets and began taking them. They gave me relief right away. When I had finished taking one large size bottle of the tablets I was completely cured."—ARCH BAKER.



EASE OF MONEY DAY'S FEATURE ON EXCHANGE

Call Loans Rule at 7% Regardless of Enormous Transfers—Bond Market Is Inactive

New York, June 15.—Almost the only noteworthy feature of today's somewhat stock market session was the relative ease of money. Call loans ruled at 7 percent regardless of the enormous transfers of cash incidental to payments of income and excess profit taxes.

Time money was notably unaltered, but a canvass of leading banks and other big institutions failed to disclose more than meagre offerings. These again were mainly in the form of mid-year renewals for 30 and 60 days.

Stocks derived their sole support and occasional upward impetus from pools, the professional element being unusually active in specialties embracing the chemical divisions, where gains attained substantial proportions. Higher quotations for independent steels and kindred equipments were traceable to the same influences. Their purchase proceeded in part from the belief that the result of the Chicago convention favors the steel industry. Crucible Steel was a conspicuous exception to the general industrial list, at one time showing a loss of about 10 points under constant hammering, but recovering almost half its loss when pressure relaxed.

Better advices respecting the Mexican situation restored part of yesterday's loss in that branch of the oil group, motors also making moderate gains with shippings. Rails owed their perfunctory rally to favorable crop prospects and unofficial denial of recent adverse and dead rumors. There was a marked decline of dealings in the bond market, prices in general easing. Early reactions in Liberty bonds and Victory notes were partially recovered. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm, receipts, 12,262, creamery, higher than extras, 57½¢ @ 58; creamery, extras, 52 score, 57, creamery firsts, 88 to 91 score, 52¼¢ @ 55; packing stock, current make, No 2, 41.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 34,220, storage packed, extra firsts, 47¢ @ 48; storage packed, firsts, 44¢ @ 45, fresh gathered, extra firsts, 45¢ @ 47; fresh gathered firsts, 42¢ @ 44, state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, firsts to extras, 47¢ @ 56; state, Penna. and nearby hennerly browns, extras, 50¢ @ 53; do gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 42¢ @ 49.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 2,142, state, whole milk, flats, current make, white and colored, specials, 25¢ @ 26, do average run, 24½¢; state, whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 25¢ @ 26; do average run, 24½¢.
Live and Dressed Poultry—Steady, prices unchanged.
Rye—Firm; No. 2, western, \$2.60½.

Chicago Grain.
Open High Low Close

CORN—
July . . 174 177½ 178 177½
Sept . . 164½ 168½ 163 167½

OATS—
July . . 102½ 104 102 104
Sept . . 84½ 85½ 83½ 85½

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.	
Corn meal, cwt.	\$4.62
Cracked corn	\$4.67
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Exercises Take Place Friday.—Rev. Connell to Speak.

Maryland, June 15.—The graduation exercises of the local high school will be held in the Lutheran church next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include the Class History by Ruth Cady, Class Prophecy by Vivian Cobine, Class Will by Florence Baldwin, and the Valedictory by Elizabeth Cady. After the presentation of the diplomas, Rev. Frederick Connell will deliver the address of the evening. All are cordially invited.

New School Principal

Prof. H. O. Woodward of Champaign, Ill., has accepted the principalship of the Maryland school. Prof. Woodward is a man of considerable school experience and comes very highly recommended for the position.

Local News Notes

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church will serve supper in the church parlors on Thursday evening of this week. — Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman of Schuyler Lake were guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Southworth, last Sunday. — The annual school picnic was held at Crumhorn lake last Friday. — Mrs. A. Jones and son, Edward, of Troy are visiting Edward VanLeuven and family. — E. Houghton and sons are working on a lumber tract near Cooperstown.

MARION GIFFORD JUNE BRIDE

Otego Girl Becomes Wife of Grover C. Hickling in Pretty Ceremony.

Otego, June 15.—Many friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present at the marriage at noon today of Miss Marion A. Gifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gifford of this village, to Grover C. Hickling of Edmeston. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. C. Volk, pastor of the Otego Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Edith Gifford, a sister of the bride, was brides-

maid, and Earl Brainerd of Edmeston was best man. The bride was attractively gowned in white Georgette, and the bridesmaid in green tulle. Each carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Almira Stanton, who also rendered "O Promise Me" during the ceremony. The color scheme was green and white, ferns and carnations predominating. Following the ceremony and congratulations, a delicious wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hickling departed on a trip to Vermont, returning from which they will be at home at Edmeston after July 1. There were many beautiful wedding gifts attesting the high esteem of numerous friends.

Mr. Hickling is a much respected young resident of Edmeston. The bride is a popular young lady of this village. She is a graduate of the Otego High school and of the Albany Business college and for the past year has been employed in the Grange store at this place.

Among those present at the wedding from out of the village were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickling and Earl Brainerd of Edmeston, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wood of Lena and Mrs. D. E. Gifford of Oneonta.

Memorial Service Sunday

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Otego will hold a memorial service in the Evergreen cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock sharp. A suitable memorial address will be given. If stormy, the exercises will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Birth

Born, Monday, June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crosswell, a daughter.

MIDDLEFIELD AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire to Entertain Home Bureau Thursday.

Middlefield, June 15.—The members of the Home Bureau club and their families are invited to spend the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wickwire Thursday, June 17. Cake and coffee will be served. Each member please bring cake or doughnuts.

Children's Day Services

On Sunday evening, the Children's Day program rendered by the children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was well attended. All

taking part did well, which showed the careful training by the committee in charge, to which all extend hearty thanks for their faithful service in making the entertainment a success. The collection, which will be used for education, amounted to \$5.93.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Frank Wright of Chicago is visiting her father, Loren Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pitts.—Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. G. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy.—William Eldred and son, William Jr., of Delanson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Gloversville and Mrs. Olive Watrus of Cherry Valley were weekend guests at the American hotel.—Ferd M. Lane of Cooperstown spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettie.

WESTVILLE WEEKLY

Westville, June 15.—Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter of Fly Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris Saturday night and Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eckler and grandson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Garlock Sunday. — Frank Green had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Wednesday. — The Garlock reunion will be held on Tuesday, June 22, at Three Mile Point. All are requested to bring their own dishes and all members of the family are invited. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roseboom and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pratt Sunday. — Hiram Slater was a guest of his daughter at Maple Valley Friday. — School closed with a picnic last Friday. — The Eckler reunion will be held at the home of Frank Eckler Saturday, June 26. All members of the family are invited. All are requested to bring their dishes.

MILFORD CENTER MENTION

Milford Center, June 15.—Mrs. Lizzie M. Squire was a business caller in Oneonta Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. Malan Arnold and son, Leslie, spent the week-end in Utica. — Harry J. Ferguson was in Cooperstown last week serving as a trial juror. — Mr. and Mrs. David Eckerson and Mrs. O. Reaton of New York will spend the summer with Mrs. Lizzie M. Squire. — School will close this week Friday with a picnic. — Children's Day will be observed next Sunday morning at 10:30. — Eva Scott visited her sister, Mrs. Florence DuMont, of Oneonta, over Sunday. — N. E. Frederburg of Worcester was a business caller here last week.

COLLIERS NEWS MENTION

Colliers, June 15.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a supper at the Red Cross rooms Friday evening. — Miss Hazel Owens of Oneonta spent the week-end with her brother, Arthur Owens. — William Stenson and family of West Oneonta have moved into rooms in the hotel here. — Mrs. Martha VanDusen of New York is visiting friends here. She was called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Coats, of Oneonta. — Mrs. Charlotte Tice is nursing in Worcester. — Children's Day will be observed in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, June 27th.

Mr. Vision Home Economics Club

Mr. Vision, June 15.—The Home Economics club will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lavern Fuller. Instruction will be given in remodeling garments and making new ones.

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WOOL SALE AND GROWERS PICNIC

Will Be Held at Fair Grounds at Cooperstown on Thursday.

At the fair grounds at Cooperstown on Thursday will be held the annual auction sale of wool of the Otsego County Sheep Breeders' association on which occasion about 40,000 pounds of wool will be offered to the highest bidder. Assurances have been received that the buyers will be present and it is hoped that the breeders in large numbers will attend. The day will be made a general outing or picnic as in years past and the Home Economics will have coffee, sandwiches, etc., which will be on sale, although a basket picnic lunch is announced.

The committee on the sale of the wool is composed of John A. Curry of Hartwick, H. H. Marlett of Mt. Vision and Howard Cunningham of Middlefield Center which will look after the sale. The committee is arranging to secure some capable speakers for the event and it is expected to hold a general discussion of the industry in all its phases and it is hoped that the breeders will come prepared to offer questions for discussion and to make suggestions that will be helpful in meeting present day problems. Some amusement features for the day will also be arranged. All interested in the industry are urged to attend.

VanValkenburgh Fined \$5 Apiece.

Peter and George VanValkenburgh, both of Cooperstown Junction, pleaded guilty to the charge of public intoxication when arraigned before City Judge Huntington yesterday morning and were fined \$5 apiece, which they had become intoxicated by drinking Horke Vino, a beverage on sale in this city that contains a goodly percentage of alcohol.

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CROPS IN NEW YORK.

Though New York state as a whole had less rain in May than any other May since 1905—less so far as Oneonta is concerned than any May in 30 years or more, the heavy rainfall of April and the big blanket of snow in March had so adequately drenched the ground that crops did not materially suffer from drought, is the opinion of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates. It is further claimed that the weather of May was so favorable for farm work of all kinds and the setting of fruits that little complaint can be made as to the average condition, the crops of the state being only one per cent below the average of the past ten years.

Pastures, however, were quite badly affected by the dry weather and on June 1 they were 8 per cent below their usual June condition. They were almost as poor as in June, 1917, and poorer than in any other June since 1903. The prospect is, however, quite bright. The rainfall during the month and the June 1 indications were that the yield would be about 1 1/4 tons per acre, or slightly below average. Alfalfa seems to be up to its usual standard, but so much clover seeded last season was damaged by dry weather and grasshoppers that the acreage has been reduced and the yield will be 8 per cent below usual expectations. If the rainfall during June is below normal, the hay crop will be quite short in most of the southern tier of counties, west of Binghamton, for that section suffered from a lack of rain during April as well as during May. In the state as a whole the rainfall during April and May was about one inch less than normal, and ordinarily each inch of deficiency reduces the hay crop about a tenth of a ton per acre.

Winter wheat was somewhat hurt by the dry weather, but on June 1 it was still 2 per cent better than usual. Most other crops, including oats, barley, rye, cabbage and onions, were within one per cent of their usual condition for that season of the year. New York farmers are this year leaving more fields in hay and raising smaller areas of most other crops than they did last year. Oats, of which the acreage was 8 per cent below normal last year, are expected to be increased about 3 per cent, but from present indications other crops will be reduced as follows: Spring wheat, 20 per cent, rye 11 per cent, beans 10 per cent, barley 6 per cent, winter wheat 5 per cent, and potatoes 1 per cent.

The prospects for fruit are unusually bright this year. Blackberries and raspberries were frozen back in many localities and will yield 5 per cent less than usual and peaches will be only an average, or about two-thirds of a full crop, but the condition of both apples and pears is estimated as 95 per cent. This indicates that, with average weather conditions from now until fall, the apple crop of this state should be about 34,000,000 bushels, compared with 17,000,000 bushels last year and 41,000,000 in 1915. The pear crop should approximate 2,000,000 bushels, or a third more than were produced in this state last year.

Unfortunately for New York state producers, the large fruit crops here will come into competition with unusually large fruit crops in other parts of the country. The United States crop of apricots is expected to be nearly a fourth less than usual, but practically all other fruits seem likely to give good yields.

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility to regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard and whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Pays Respects to Water Street.

Editor Star: As a resident of Oneonta who is trying as well as he can to live up to the city ordinances, regarding garbage, refuse and waste material of every sort, I am writing to call attention to Water street and to ask if the present deplorable condition of this much-used street in the very business center of the city can't be bettered. From end to end, with a few exceptions, the street is bordered by piles of ashes, some of them looking like last winter's accumulation, with heaps of old paper, broken boxes and other refuse, including egg shells and the skins of fruits. If efforts have been made to "keep our city clean" so far as Water street is concerned, they have been spasmodic and haven't amounted to much.

May I not, as a citizen that wants to keep the city street in fair condition, ask if present dirty condition is to continue? As it now is, Water street is an offense to the eye and a menace to health. What's going to be done about it? A Long-Time Resident.

The One Thing Necessary.

Why doesn't Armenia develop an oil field, if she wants to see a big rush to accept that mandate?—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS**A Prairie Treasure Story.**

Late in the year 1867 one of the little French boys was told to scurry down in the woods and pick up a bushel or so of walnuts to give their neighbor, Daniel Denton, who was going to Nebraska to file on a timber claim in the far West, twenty miles from Lincoln, Neb. Daniel tucked the walnuts away and schooled out to Salt Creek. J. M. French grew up to be a timber buyer and the walnuts grew into trees. This spring Mr. French bought and shipped from the Denton timber claim three cars of walnut logs which ranged from twelve to sixteen inches in diameter.—[Trenton (Mo.) Times.]

Not Muzzling or Suppression.

To require educators in the public schools to conform in their official activities to the beliefs and opinions commonly accepted by the intelligent citizens of the community they serve is not "muzzling" them, or suppressing their mental processes. It is the only practical thing to do if the public schools are to be preserved from intellectual chaos.—[New York Tribune.]

A National Target.

A buffer state is a state that is used as a shooting range by all the other countries in the vicinity.—[Detroit Free Press.]

Not an Omnipotent Reader.

Senator Johnson's statement that the reputation of the league of nations at Chicago is "a signal and overwhelming defeat" for international bankers suggests that he fails to read the Wall Street Journal. That publication exists almost as much as he does over what happened to the league in the convention. The Wall Street Journal reflects a good deal of the opinion of Wall street.—[Springfield Republican.]

Too Much Rest.

Isn't one trouble with the country the industrial rest?—[Kansas City Times.]

The Greater Criminal.

Both the donkey and the elephant are overshadowed by the bull.—[Baltimore Sun.]

Should Promptly Admit.

The Republican campaigner might as well admit at once that no man whose first name was Warren has yet been elected President, and no man whose first name was Calvin has ever been chosen Vice President. This point is sure to be raised against their ticket by deep thinking philosophers of politics.—[Sun and Herald.]

In the Kansas Oil Belt.

The big problem just now in August is to drill a well that will produce good water instead of crude oil, and the city manager has been authorized to go to the limit in that endeavor.—[Augusta Journal.]

Bass Season in Otsego Opens Today.

Numerous inquiries having been made at this office concerning the date of the opening of the bass season, the matter was submitted yesterday to the Conservation commission at Albany. The reply, which is, "Open season for black bass not less than ten inches in length in Otsego county is from June 15 to November 30, inclusive." This answer, coming from the highest state authority, should set at rest any misgivings which have been entertained by sportsmen. The season opens today.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS

Resolution for Moderate Increase Presented at Meeting of City Council—Board Matters Considered and Committee Named—Dr. Smith Resigns from Board of Education.

At the regular meeting of the city council held last evening, bills for the current month for charity and general expenses were presented and paid.

The resignation of Dr. Julian C. Smith as member of the board of education was presented. The resignation, which was offered on account of his personal and business interests, was accepted with regret by the mayor and board.

Residents of Otsego street asked if any action had been taken relative to the sidewalk on a part of that thoroughfare. As the committee was not ready to report no action followed.

The matter of the employment of the bands of the city for open air concerts was brought up and after discussion in which all members took part it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$500 for such concerts during the summer months and for such other purposes as bands may be required. On motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Morris, the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee with power to act which should arrange for music during the season. The chair appointed Messrs. Clark, Lauren and Coy as such committee. It was understood that by request of the citizens' committee, the City band will furnish music for the reception for the Klipschke boys on Saturday.

Chairman Lauren of the finance committee presented a resolution fixing the salary of the assessors at \$500 per annum, city attorney at \$800, city chamberlain at \$1,800, city clerk at \$1,200 and police attorney at \$800. On motion the resolution was ordered printed for four weeks and submitted to the board for action on July 14. These increases if voted, would become effective at the expiration of the present terms, which would be for the city and police attorney and city clerk on January 15, 1921, and for the assessors on January 15, 1922.

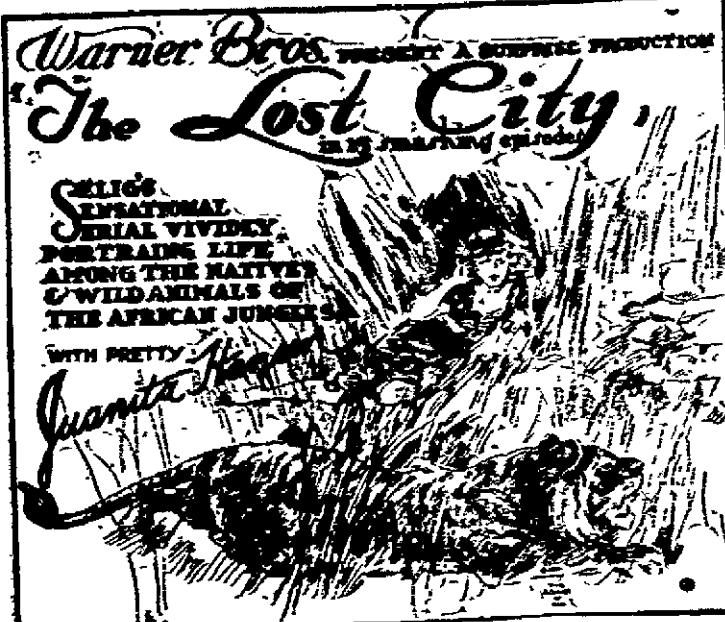
The finance committee approved the purchase of the Lung Motor now in use in the police and fire department, and the bill will be audited at the next meeting.

Farmers' Day at Ithaca.

Secretary L. W. Walter of the Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, calling attention to the first annual farmers' field days at Ithaca on June 20th, July 1st and 2nd. This event is for the purpose of giving city people and all others who may be interested a chance to see what the state is doing for greater farm efficiency.

New York is trying the plan for the first time this year and it is expected that it will be continued in the future. Indoor lectures will be held every day from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon, and field demonstrations will be held from 1 o'clock until 5. The evenings will be devoted to recreational features, indoors and out.

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COMING TO THE STRAND SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH.

NEAR EAST FUND GROWING.

Only \$725 Needed to Put Oneonta Over the Top With Its Quota.

Since the last report of the Near East Relief campaign in this city, there has been added to the subscriptions approximately \$775, which leaves a balance of \$725 yet to be raised to secure the quota assigned. It is hoped that this can be secured from other sources not yet canvassed so that Oneonta will have done what is considered its share towards the care of these unfortunate, wards of the charitable people of this country.

Among personal donations received are \$25 from Mrs. George W. Fairchild, \$10 from F. H. Breese of the Oneonta Department store, \$2 left at The Star office by Mrs. A. and \$5 left with Robert Hall at the Wilber National bank by Mrs. B.

In addition thereto, the St. James' Episcopal, First Baptist and Main Street Baptist churches have contributed \$180 each, while the two churches at West Oneonta have become responsible for the care of one orphan for a year or collectively will contribute \$180 to the fund.

The money as fast as received is being forwarded to the Near East Relief in New York city and soon the little wandering orphans are partaking of the food which the funds will buy.

There is great need of further contributions and all citizens who have not as yet contributed through their church or in some other way are cordially invited to send such amounts as they are inclined to give to The Star office or Robert Hall, the local treasurer of the fund.

ONEONTA COUNCIL COMMENDED.

Commercial Travelers of This City Make Best Record in State.

In the annual report of the United Commercial Travelers of the state at the recent convention in Elmira the record made during the year by the Oneonta council was commended in the highest terms, the showing made in all respects being the best of any in the state. According to the population the accession of members was large, no members were dropped and the dues and other obligations of the members were met promptly and the records of the council were among the best kept of any in the state.

In the appointment of the committees the grand council recognized the ability of City Chamberlain C. H. Bowdish, who was made chairman of the auditing committee which examines the books of the treasurer and secretary at stated intervals and makes a report at the annual session.

Resident members are granted at the fine showing made and are also pleased with the advancement of H. Spencer Rowe to the position of conductor.

Dining room girl wanted at the Dairy lunch.

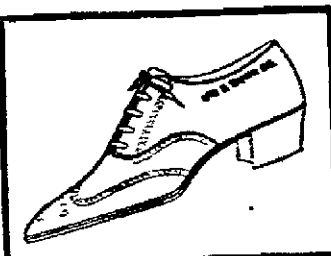
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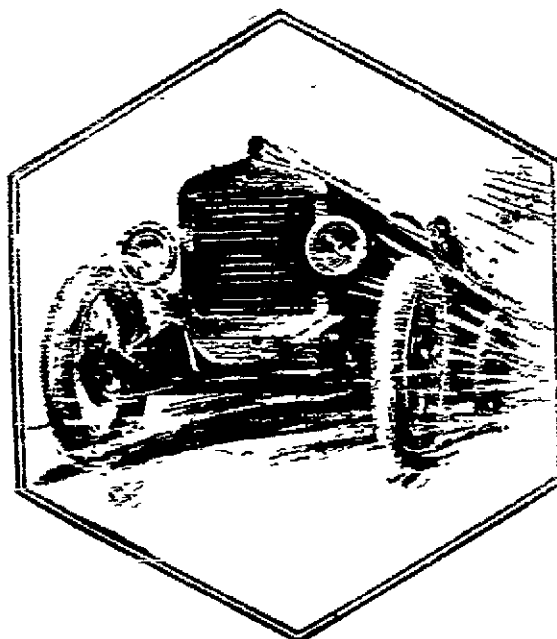
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Boys' Summer Weight Gauze Drawers, Knee Length; sizes 26, 28, 30 and 32. Special... 21c

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1 Lot Men's Gauze Drawers; size 36; 65c value. Special at... 39c

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Men's Gauze Shirts, Short Sleeves; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Special bargain at... 49c
Men's Check Nainsook Under Shirts at 50c

HOSIERY

Children's White Lisle Hose; regular 50c value. Special... 39c

Children's Black Ribber Hose; sizes 5 to 9. Special... 25c

Men's Work Sox, in Blue and Brown Mixtures, at... 15c

Men's 35c Sox, Black or Brown, at... 25c

Men's White Shirts, Coat Style, Soft Fronts, sizes 14, 14 1/2, 17 and 17 1/2; \$2.50 value at 79c

DRESSES

Children's White Organdie Dresses; ages 2 to 6 years. \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, at... \$1.95

Children's White Dresses; ages 10, 12 and 14 years, at... \$3.95

GINGHAMS

1 Lot Dress Gingham in Neat Plaids and Checks. Special at 35c

SHEETS

Ready Made Bleached Bed Sheets, 72x90, extra good value \$1.69

GLOVES

Women's White or Black Silk Gloves, Double Tips, \$1.50 quality, at... \$1.00

16 inch, \$1.75 value, at... \$1.25

20 inch, \$2.00 value, at... \$1.49

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Women's Silk Pongee, Excellent value at \$2.95

Women's Crepe de Chine Waists, in White and Flesh Color. Special bargain, at... \$5.00

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Special Meat Sale Today

Best Western Steer Beef

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Rib and Shoulder Roasts	30c
Plates	18c
Sirloin and Porterhouse	
Steaks	40c
Round Steak	36c
Fresh Hamburg Steak	26c
Loin Roast of Pork	36c
Pork Steak	38c
Shoulder Roasts of Pork	28c
Shoulder Pork Steak	28c
Fresh Side Pork	30c
Leg of Lamb	48c
Shoulder of Lamb	38c
Home Cured Corned Beef	22c
Salt Pork	28c
Daisy Hams	48c
Frankforts	26c

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	62
2 p. m.	83
8 p. m.	74
Maximum 84	Minimum 54
Rainfall, .98 inch.	

LOCAL MENTION.

The Greatest June Pie.
I sing the pie
That's juicy, tart—
Allures the eye
And glads the heart.

This pie in June
Is at its best
Sad is my tune
That sings the rest.

'Tis the pieplant—
The sugar's price
Says that I can't
Have a slice

So, hang it! I
Condemn the fate
That shunts this pie
From off my plate

What, other pies
In June, sor
The pieplant prize
Has got them 'stun!

—An informal dance will be held at the Country club this evening, commencing at 8:30. Canning's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

—Tickets for the Alumni association banquet at the State Normal school on Thursday evening can be secured at the Corner Bookstore. Those planning to attend who have not secured tickets, are requested to do so early today.

—Patrons of the Nestle Food company who expect to attend the first annual outing, which will be held today on the fair grounds at Cooperstown, are reminded that a special car from Oneonta will leave this city at 8:30 this morning, old time, which would be 9:50 city time. Returning the car will leave Cooperstown at 4 p. m. old time.

—Citizens desiring to attend the annual commencement exercises to be held at the State Normal school Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, may secure tickets at the principal's office when they arrive at the building that morning. In the past, tickets have been distributed among the students, but this year it has been decided to give the general public the privilege of attending.

Meetings Today.

All ladies of the First Baptist church who are in the Missionary play are requested to bring their parts to the home of Mrs. Gonsler this evening. Husbands also invited.

Important meeting of the Senior class of the Oneonta High school this evening at 7:15 in school.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. H. Hansen, South Side.

Important meeting of Oneonta lodge, No. 1212, B. P. O. Elks, tonight. Dinner at 7 o'clock. Initiation at 8.

All Philathes of the First Baptist church meet with Mrs. A. F. Whitney, Rose avenue, this afternoon at 1:45, to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. T. Cornell.

Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge in L. O. O. F. temple this evening at 7:30.

L. O. O. M. at the lodge rooms on Dietz street this evening at 8 o'clock. Full attendance urged.

Call for Recruits Tomorrow Night.

The officers of Company G will be at the armory tomorrow night to meet candidates for enlistment. Several young men have agreed to be present for examination and others who wish to join and derive the benefits of membership are invited to be present. Drills will not be commenced until fall.

Regents' Program for Today.

The program of Regents' examinations at the Oneonta High school for today is as follows: Morning, elementary mechanical drawing, German 2, shorthand 1, Geography; Afternoon—Latin 4, French 2, intermediate drawing, elementary bookkeeping, elementary United States history.

Wonderful Bargain in Small Dairy Farm.

Ninety acres; good 10-room house with running water; large basement barn; tie-up for 20 head stock, horse barn, henhouse, hog house and a valuable lot pine and hemlock estimated 100,000 feet; 10 cows, 2 good horses, farming machinery and tools, all for \$5,800. Cash payment, \$2,000. Cut the timber and market it and it will pay for the whole thing.

We have a number of state road farms; also timber lots, some good ones that have not been hacked over; the tail timber, the kind you wish to find. Campbell Bros.

Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, one-half mile east of South Kortright, Saturday, June 19, beginning at 11 o'clock, standard time, his entire dairy of 75 choice cows, 50 of which are Holsteins and the balance Jerseys and Ayrshires. About half are early fall cows and the balance mid-winter and spring, several of which have been fresh but a short time. The usual terms of payment are offered. Lunch at noon.

J. A. Starper.

Wanted.

Combination range and 9x12 Alexander rag. Address, Mrs. Smallin, 5 Fifth street, city.

Picture framing, art supplies, Japan-lac, go-carts re-stored.

E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. advt if

There is a fortune in your teacup if it is filled with Biwa Japan tea. 6c

CHANGES IN D. & H. OFFICIALS

H. D. LEWIS SUCCEEDS H. M. GARGAN AND P. A. HANNAN NOW CHIEF DISPATCHER.

Mr. Gargan Transferred to General Offices at Albany — John H. Ferrey, Made Division Agent — H. S. Rogers Returns from General Electric to Become Division Engineer.

Several important changes have recently been made in the staff of Supt. McNettie of the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. railroad. Howard M. Gargan, who has been the division trainmaster, has been transferred to Albany and assigned to the staff of the assistant to the general manager on transportation and left for Albany to commence his duties on Monday. Mr. Gargan is succeeded as trainmaster by H. D. Lewis, who was formerly assistant trainmaster here and who comes back to this division from Carbondale to which division he had been transferred being assistant trainmaster there. He is considered a very capable man and his coming as trainmaster will give quite general satisfaction to the employees and his associates. The promotion of Mr. Gargan is considered a merited recognition of faithful service.

To succeed J. Mitchell Silliman, who recently resigned as division engineer to accept an attractive position with the Canadian government which recently acquired the Grand Trunk railway, H. S. Rogers, recently with the General Electric company, has been appointed to the position. He was the predecessor of Mr. Silliman in the position, leaving here to go with the General Electric company and he brings to the position a thorough knowledge of the division and of the duties of the position.

Succeeding R. W. Hunt, who has retired from the position of chief train dispatcher, P. A. Hannan, who was formerly engaged as train dispatcher here but more recently has been with the Maine Central road and located at Bangor, Maine, has been named. Mr. Hannan has already arrived in the city and commenced his duties. Mr. Hunt will remain with the company and will be assigned to duties as a dispatcher.

John H. Ferrey, who for some time has been engaged as assistant trainmaster, has been appointed division agent in charge of the agents on the entire division. He will retain his headquarters here.

There are rumors of other changes impending but nothing authoritative can be learned and they may have no foundation in fact.

RAISE FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL.

Excellent Entertainment to Be Given at High School Next Monday Night.

Plans for the benefit performance to be given in the Oneonta High school auditorium next Monday night in connection with the annual alumni banquet, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the erection of a suitable memorial to the five alumni of the school who laid down their lives for their country during the World war, are rapidly maturing.

Rehearsals of the plays to be offered as a part of the entertainment have been held during the past week. Aside from the plays, a musical program is being arranged. The public and undergraduates are urged to support this feature of the commencement exercises of next week in order to show that O. H. S. appreciates the part its sons played in the World war.

Tickets for the program in the auditorium and for the dancing which will follow in the gymnasium, may be secured of Miss Ethel Beach at the Stevens Hardware store, of Arthur Holley at the Citizens' National bank, or at the Corner Bookstore. They are 75 cents apiece.

For those who desire to attend the banquet as well as the entertainment and dance, tickets may be secured at the above places for \$1.25 each.

Break in Hide Market.

We ought later to be getting cheaper shoes declared Manager Frensdorf of the Miller Hide company in conversation with a Star scribe yesterday morning. When queried whether the drop in prices was sufficient to affect the leather market, he replied that "you would think so if you had any hides on your hands." There may be some truth in the report that the shoe manufacturers are feeling the tendency of many customers to repair old shoes and make them do.

Cafe Gives Way to Grocery.

Angelo Powell, the grocer, was yesterday open for business in the building at 50 Broad street which he recently purchased of L. J. Bastedo. The opening of the grocery store marks the disappearance of another of the city's "soft drink parlors" which up to recently seemed to be "hanging on" in the faint hope that John Barleycorn might be resurrected.

Used Car Bargains.

Model 33 Overland, like new. Maxwell five passenger, \$550.00. Maxwell roadster, \$500.00. Fords, \$450 and \$500.00. Stevens Hardware company, Inc.

The agreeable flavor of Junata brand margarine is due to it being made of the sweet fresh oils of carefully selected nuts.

The Major's Inn and Annex.

GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y.

will open for the season of 1920 Saturday, June 19th. 12-foot elevation in Oneonta County near Historic Cooperstown. It is a modern and cozy structure. The Inn and Annex are both of fire proof construction. There are 20 rooms and 100 beds. Having day also served as a hotel. Having day also served as a hotel. Having day also served as a hotel.

For out door sports—Golf three minutes from Inn, tennis and croquet courts, horse and carriage on Butternut creek, of which guests have free use.

Write for rates and particulars.

WILLIS A. SMITH, Manager

LA GRANGE PLANS BELT LINE.

Will Operate Second Omnibus Line Along Butternut Valley.

A. L. LaGrange, now operating the Oneonta-Sidney motor bus line, has purchased a second White truck with heavy tires and has secured another passenger body suitable for the purpose, which he plans to place in operation between the two places, in addition to his present one, making the two combined into a belt line that will traverse not only the Susquehanna valley, but, following the Oneonta river to Mt. Upton from Sidney and thence to Gilbertsville and Morris, and come over the new Macadam road from the latter place through West Laurens and West Oneonta.

With two motor buses and operating in both directions, it is believed that fairly good service can be maintained along the routes suggested in both directions, and accommodate the traveling public. The schedules have not as yet been fully worked out, but with cars moving along the two routes and maintaining a fairly active schedule, a liberal patronage can be built up, it is thought. The additional bus will be ready for operation as soon as the road between Morris and Oneonta is completed, which now seems assured for early fall. The progress of the work on this section of road is certainly very gratifying to a long suffering public.

BALL GAME TODAY.

All Star Team From Carbondale To Play Oneonta Cubs.

The All Star team, picked from the County league, representing Carbondale, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to rest up for the game this afternoon with the Oneonta Cubs. No doubt Manager Weidman will use his best bet today and send Davis to the mound to hold this strong aggregation from running away from the Cubs. The game will be called at 4:15 at Neahwa park.

Program Normal Commencement.

In addition to Class Day exercises at the Oneonta State Normal school, the program for which appears in another column, there will be the annual business meeting of the Alumni association, which will be held at 3 p. m. at the Normal hall, and the alumni reception by the school societies, which will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Cooperstown Bus to Smalley's Pavilion.

The Cooperstown-Oneonta bus line will run a special trip tonight at 7:30. Will return to Oneonta at close of dance. Let's go.

VIOLATED LABOR LAW IS CHARGE.

John G. Laskaris and Harry Lambros Alleged to Have Worked Girl Employees Beyond Time Limit of State Law — Case Adjourned Until June 25.

John G. Laskaris, proprietor of the Laskaris confectionery store, and Harry Lambros, of the Boston Candy Kitchen, were brought before Judge Huntington in city court yesterday morning, charged with violation of section 161, Paragraph 2, of the labor law. The case was adjourned until 10 a. m. on June 25.

The complaint against the two men was made by Frank L. Fisher, a state inspector of mercantile establishments, who secured the information that led to their arrest. Fisher said that upon entering the Boston Candy Kitchen one night recently at 10:35 he found a girl working there as waitress. Going from there to Laskaris' shop at 10:50, he alleges that another girl was being employed there.

The labor law provides that no female employee of a mercantile establishment shall be allowed to work later than 10 o'clock at night. Other provisions of the statute, which do not enter into this case, however, are that no woman shall work more than six days, or 54 hours, a week, or more than nine hours in one day. Also, she must not go to work before 7 o'clock in the morning.

Attorney George Wohlleben appeared in court for Laskaris and Lambros, with Attorney George L. Boakes as counsel. The attorneys moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the girls figuring in the case were not working after 10 o'clock at night, it being their contention that the two employers were conducting their establishments on federal time, thus making the time the girls were observed by the state inspector before 10 o'clock instead of before 11, as he had charged.

After some discussion of the case, Judge Huntington decided upon adjournment until June 25, when the two sides will be more prepared to state their arguments in the case. The violation of which the two men are accused is a misdemeanor.

Notice.

Special meeting of Dairymen's league at East Davenport: Thursday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Two speakers in attendance. Everybody come. By order of President, DeForest Adee.

Dance.

Girls, bring your fellows to the Leap-year dance at Macabee hall, Maryland, Friday evening, June 18, 21.

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Fine Sheer White Materials for those who wish to exploit their own handiwork on this summer's wardrobe.

Fine White Voiles at 50c, 59c, 75c and \$1.00

Fancy White Voiles 48c, 59c, 79c and 98c

French Organdies 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Gabardine Skirtings 50c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

White and Colored Dotted Swisses 50c, 98c and \$1.98

White Pique 39c, 65c and 75c

White Long Cloth 29, 50 and 60c

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Bleached Pillow Cases 45c 50c and 62c

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Mercerized Table Damask \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Mercerized Table Napkins \$2.50, \$3.98 and \$4.25

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Delicate Lingerie, fashioned by skilled fingers amid sanitary surroundings; some hand embroidered, others daintily trimmed with fine laces and embroideries.

Women's Muslin Gowns \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Women's Princess Slips \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$4.98

Children's Princess Slips \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Women's Muslin Petticoats \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$8.90

Women's Envelope Chemise \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Women's Brassieres 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

INFANTS' DRESSES

Here's a lot of the daintiest Baby Dresses imaginable, of fine soft materials, daintily trimmed, 2 to 6 years.

89c, \$1.25, \$1.98 to \$6.98

Children's White Dresses, 8 to 16 years \$6.98, \$8.90, \$10.98 to \$12.75.

Women's White Voile Waists \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.98 to \$9.50

WHITE GLOVES FOR GRADUATES

Pure Silk Gloves, made with double fingers for double service; will wash perfectly; two-clasp style 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Long White Silk Gloves \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Narrow and Medium Width Embroideries 15c, 18c, 25c to 35c

Wide Flouncing Embroideries 59c, 65c, 75c and 85c

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You'll surely enjoy this showing.

40 in. White Washable Crepe de Chine \$2.50 and \$3.00

36 in. White and Flesh Wash Satin \$2.89

36 in. White Sport Silks and Baronet Satins \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98

36 in. White Satin Du Luxe \$2.98 and \$3.25

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Women's White Lisle Hose 50c and 75c

Women's White Silk Hose \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.15, 2.60, \$3.50

Misses White Cotton Hose 50c and 75c

Children's Sox 29c, 39c and 75c

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The husband is suspicious. His wife had endured abject poverty that he might complete and market an invention. She had humbled her pride and endured insult that he might succeed. She had provided him with comfort and had gone without herself. She had accepted charity without a murmur, and for all that she was falsely accused. She could endure it no longer, the end had come. One man offered her happiness. What could the other provide? Alice Joyce in "Dollars and the Woman" tells the story in vivid manner and presents a character that will long be remembered. It is one of the best roles of her career and the story is one of timely interest. It solves the living problem. This is the picture that the New York critics said was "TOO GOOD" for the average New York audience. See it at the Oneonta theatre next Saturday. One day only.

Will Attend Firemen's Convention.
At a meeting of the Veteran and Call firemen, held Monday evening in the Municipal building, it was decided to attend the State Firemen's convention to be held Thursday at Kingston. The party, which will consist of about forty men, will leave Oneonta by auto at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and will take part in the parade and other exercises of the day, returning in the evening.

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An eminent New York physician writing in the New York Times refers to "drops" as "poisonous and dangerous." Many instances are cited of permanent injury and serious illness from using "drops" in eye examination.

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a pure and delightful confection; made of sweet cream, sugar and candied cherries.

60c Per Pound

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COMING TO THE STRAND SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Brown of Cooperstown was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carr of Otego were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wilson of Otego were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Steere of Cooperstown were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

S. B. Gardner left Tuesday evening for New York city. He will remain only a few days.

Mrs. H. L. Burnside and daughter, Lucy, of Maryland, were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Gilland of 346 Chestnut street is spending a few weeks with her grandson, Arthur Owens of Collierville.

Miss Winifred Hubbell of Stamford is the guest for a few days of Mrs. George J. Clute, 121 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leal of 38 West street left yesterday for New Berlin to attend the funeral of their cousin, Charles Shipley.

The following people were business callers in Oneonta from Mt. Vernon yesterday: G. A. Gardner, B. Raymond and R. Irish.

Mrs. Claude Mackey and daughters, of Clinton street, left yesterday for Athens to visit for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Mido Moore.

Mrs. G. W. Vandervoort, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Knapp of 33 Elm street, left Tuesday for her home in Detroit, Michigan.

Elmer Jones and mother, Mrs. B. Weidman, of 7 Liberty street, left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Leland Allen of Albany, who had been spending the week-end with her friend, Mrs. C. L. Bright of 49 Maple street, returned home yesterday.

R. J. Warren of the Oneonta Sales company, who had been confined to his home by illness, is so far recovered that he expects to be at his office today.

Mrs. Grace Sholl of Albany, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitney, of 162 Chestnut street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Virginia Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris, has arrived home from her studies at the Emma Willard school at Troy for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Belcher, lately of West Oneonta, left yesterday for Foxboro, Mass., where they expect permanently to remain. The Belchers had been for the past eight years in West Oneonta, caring for Rev. William Case, who died several months ago.

Earl P. Elmore, who is taking a special course at Cornell university, is home for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elmore, and to attend the marriage of his sister. He returns later to attend the summer school at that institution.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Young, who had been conducting a series of meetings at Lexington, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home in Cobleskill. Sunday they open services at the Reformed church at Sharon, where they will remain for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson and the former's father, C. M. Simpson, of East Ryegate, Vermont, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mitchell, of 70 East street, returned home yesterday. Rev. Mr. Simpson had been attending the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church previous to his stay in this city.

Luncheon for Miss Mary Menzies.
At a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clyde P. Breese on Main street yesterday, in honor of Miss Mary Menzies, the engagement of Miss Menzies to Fred H. Breese of this city was announced. The wedding to take place in Luzerne early in October.

The guests were members of the Chionan society, of which the guest of honor is a member. The Chionan colors, yellow and white, and daisies, the club flower, were used in decorating the house.

Miss Menzies, who has been a student at the Oneonta Normal school for the past two years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menzies of Schenectady and Luzerne.

To Attend Universalist Convention.
Miss Charlotte V. Curtis, Miss Bertha Southworth, Miss Maud Gayford, Mr. and Mrs. Carr L. Hotelling, Mrs. George Wood and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wescott, all of this city, expect to attend the Universalist convention to be held in Cooperstown today and tomorrow. Some interesting sessions are anticipated by the Universalists.

For Sale Residence, Best Residential Section.
Have house for sale in best residential section. Enough rooms so that purchaser could derive a good income from part of house. Improvements. Large lot. In the market, act quick. Address Oneonta Star, (Residential Bargain). 6c.

We are still closing out at retail our wholesale stock of Para Belle and Columbia Cires at cost prices while they last, as per Monday's Star. Some sizes left. Get busy. The Oneonta Grocery company, 50 Broad street. 1c.

For Sale—To settle an estate, a house and lot on Ousego street. Street paved and a fine location. Inquire Sheldon H. Close, Municipal building. Phone 27-W. 6c.

The more critical you are, the more anxious we are for you to try Hygrade brand butterine. It's made especially for particular folks. 6c.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, July 1; Eagle, Norwich, July 5. 6c.

COMMENDS SENATOR HARDING.

Son-in-law of Hon. D. H. Mackey Employee of Presidential Candidate.

Richard F. Strudel, who married a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Mackey, and was at one time an employee of The Star, has been for three years employed in the linotype room of the Warren G. Harding, the Republican nominee, is chief owner and manager. Both Mr. and Mrs. Strudel are enthusiastic admirers of Senator Harding, and they have at various times stated that the people of this home town think that he is one of the greatest men in public life today.

It is the belief has prevailed among many there that before his term in office ended his worth would be appreciated and he would at least be nominated for the presidency by his party.

They have many interesting incidents and personal characteristics to note relative to Senator Harding. They tell that he takes a lively interest in the welfare of his employees and that he personally visits their homes when sickness or death come, and in fact is a real man full of interest in the welfare of his fellows. According to their reports Senator Harding will receive the votes of about all the men and women of their city and vicinity.

Cooperstown Bus to Smalley's Pavilion.
The Cooperstown-Oneonta bus line will run a special trip tonight at 7:30. Will return to Oneonta at close of dance. Let's go.

For Sale—1917 Chalmers light six, newly painted; tires good; mechanically perfect; price right; will consider trade on Ford. Phone 197-W. 1c.

SOUVENIRS OF OLD ONEONTA.

Let Everybody Place Them on Exhibition for Klipnokie Boys.

The suggestion has been made that there are in the hands of residents of Oneonta numerous souvenirs of the town in its earlier days, which would be of interest if placed on exhibition in the show windows of the various stores of the city. Among these might very properly be included photographs and other pictures of early residents, bills advertising Fourth of July celebrations, races, exhibitions of various sorts, handbills of early events, such as the first meeting in the interests of the railway, early street car announcements, bills of the famous toboggan slide at Wilber park, toll gate signs,—anything in fact reminiscent of old days in Oneonta.

Merchants throughout the city will no doubt cooperate with the committee and citizens in this matter; and will gladly add the contributions of others to their own display. The exhibition will add a feature of great interest to the plans already outlined, and it is believed that every citizen possessing this sort of treasure trove will cooperate in carrying it out.

Ice Cream Festival Tonight.
An ice cream festival will take place this evening at the Anna E. W. A. Memorial A. M. E. church, 14 Hunt street, for the benefit of conference claims. Friends are cordially invited. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and consideration rendered us by our neighbors during our recent siege of misfortune. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olmstead.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Interesting Program by Class of '20 at Normal This Morning.

The Class day exercises in connection with Commencement week at the Oneonta State Normal school will be held in Normal hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Alumni and all friends of the school who are interested will be welcomed to the exercises. The program is as follows.

Orchestra.
President's Address. Miss Ruth Clark.
Class History. Miss Dorothy Banks.
Class Poem. Miss Beatrice Redding.
Orchestra.
Class Oration—Our Motto. Miss Harriet Carnon.
Class Prophecy. Miss Sally Maybury.
Grade. Miss Beatrice Cramer.
Presentation Address. Miss Dorothy Seaman.
Awards. Miss Gladys Weeks.
Alma Mater.
Orchestra.
Step Singing.

Ford Coupe
In fine condition, four new Goodyear cord tires. Call today. Fred N. VanWine, 31 Market street.

Phone 376
For Trucking of All Kinds
A New Two-Ton Pneumatic Tire Equipped Truck, Making a Specialty of Long Distance Hauling.
Car Washing and Greasing.
Towing and Wrecking of All Kinds.

Taxi Service
21 Market St. Oneonta, N. Y.

The Capron Company, Inc.
Business Established 1872

ALTERATION SALE
TWO DAYS MORE
TODAY AND TOMORROW

If You Have Not
Visited Us During the Sale
DO
If You Have
You Need No Invitation

TENNIS GOODS IN STOCK

WRIGHT & DITSON
TENNIS RACKETS

Sutton Star Racket	\$12.50
Ward & Wright	12.50
Davis Cup	12.50
Pim	10.00
All American	10.00
Challenge	7.50
Campbell	7.50
Sears	7.50
Comet	5.00
Longwood	5.00
Columbia	4.00
Park	3.00

Spalding's Tennis Rackets

EH Racket	\$7.50
GN Racket	7.50
DH Racket	6.00
AH Racket	6.00
Slocum Racket	5.00
Nassau Racket	5.00
Lakeside Racket	4.00
Fairfield Racket	3.00
Greenwood Racket	2.50
Geneva Racket	2.00
Junior Racket	1.50
Middy Racket	1.00

Tennis Rackets from \$1 to \$12.50. See list opposite.

Championship Tennis Ball, 60c. Practice Balls, 35c. Tennis Nets, Markers, Guides and Paper Bound Books on the Game.

Old Rackets re-strung. Prompt and satisfactory service.

George Reynolds & Son
Base Ball and Tennis Goods

Removal Notice

Changing from present location to
193 Main Street
Citizens Bank Building

Owing to the necessity of vacating the Miller-Strong drug company's store at once and the inability to occupy permanent location until some necessary alterations are made, I am obliged to store my goods for a very few days. I hope to be able to serve all of my old customers and many new ones not later than July 1st at the new place, (Herrieff's old stand). Citizens' Bank building, 193 Main street.

RALPH W. MURDOCK

Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star—They Produce Results

Special Oneonta Department Store Special

THE STORE AHEAD

SILK SALE!

Prices Greatly Reduced

A June Silk Sale of real proportions—a June Silk Sale that will certainly cause a flutter in feminine circles, because every woman dearly loves Silks—especially the lustrous and cool and beautiful Silks that have been boned for this Summer's Wear—the Silks that are offered in this June Sale.

Prices Here Quoted Are For One Week Only
From Wednesday, June 16, to Wednesday, June 23

36 in. Messaline, nearly every shade, fine quality	SALE PRICE \$1.95 Yard
36 in. Taffeta, all shades except Navy Blue, on sale at this price	Two months ago, these Silks were being sold at \$2.75 to \$4.50 per yard.
40 in. Georgette Crepe, over 100 shades. Very heavy, all Silk	
40 IN. PRINTED GEORGETTE Original prices, \$4.50 per yard. About 20 patterns, Sale Price, per yard \$2.98	

40 in. Crepe De Chene
Very Heavy Quality, large assortment of Colors—One of the greatest values we have ever offered. Sale Price per yard \$1.85

36 in. Silk and Cotton Poplin
The very best grades obtainable; over 25 shades. Sale Price, per yard \$1.35

t., June 19

th Every Suit Sold

No Mail Orders



The Lost City

COMING TO THE STRAND SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

By the Grace of God Free and Independent To Mable Pratt, Maude L. Alfred, Walter Knapp, Claude Knapp, Maude Riley, Albert Knapp, Louise Narrengon, J. Ernest Brown, Fred D. Brown and Charles A. Brown.

Upon the petition of Albert S. Knapp of Cooperstown, N. Y., and David L. Eaver of Milford, N. Y., respondents, you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of Otsego county at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Cooperstown, in said county on the 7th day of July, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to probate a certain instrument in writing as the Last Will and Testament of Betsy Knapp, late of the town of Milford, said county, deceased, as a valid will of Real and Personal property and also to show cause why Letters Testamentary should not issue thereon.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, at the surrogate's office, Cooperstown, N. Y., this 7th day of June, 1920.

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Charles M. Merriam, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and P. O. address, Milford, N. Y.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT
For Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. **WILLIAMS' MED. CO.,** Prop., Camden, N. J. On Sale at Marsh, The Druggist.

12,000 FRENCH BRIDES QUIT.

Wife of Pittsburgh University Professor Says They Have Recrossed the Sea.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Incompatibility of American and French customs has caused 12,000 of approximately 50,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson, president of the recently organized L'Espoir Franco-American club here. Mrs. Johnson, herself a war bride, wife of a professor of languages at the University of Pittsburgh, declared that members of the club are learning English, of course, but slowly, and "when one cannot talk one thinks too much."

"We of France are individualists," she said. "We live within ourselves and our own people, and that makes it doubly hard for the French girls who have left their homes and families."

Abandon Mining for Trapping.
Because of the high prices paid for raw furs, trapping has become more remunerative than gold digging in Canada, and many miners have abandoned the pick and shovel for traps and snowshoes.

MANY PUNISHED UNDER FOOD ACT

Government Loses But One Out of 50 Cases Prosecuted in Federal Courts.

ADULTERATION IS CHARGED

Use of Spoiled Tomatoes in Canning Is Basis of Ten Cases—Misbranding of Vinegar Results in Fine of \$400.

Washington—Fifty food and drug cases are reported as having been terminated in the federal courts in a recent service and regulatory announcement supplement of the bureau of industry, United States department of agriculture. The charges of the government were upheld in 49 of the cases, but in one seizure action the decision of the court was in favor of the claimant of the goods.

Ten actions were based on the adulteration of tomato products, such as catsup, puree, pulp, paste, and the like. The most frequent charge was that of decomposition resulting from the use of moldy or rotten tomatoes in preparing the products. The specialists of the bureau of chemistry have given a great deal of attention to the improvement of tomato products. Not only have a large number of prosecutions and seizures been made, but experimental work and educational campaigns have been conducted to aid the packers in developing methods to eliminate all spoiled tomatoes. There has been a marked improvement in the quality of such products, but some packers, either as the result of carelessness or from a deliberate disregard to the requirements of the law, still occasionally use tomatoes unfit for food.

Eleven Actions on Stock Feed.

Stock feed made from cottonseed meal or cake was the basis of eleven actions, the most frequent charge being that of misbranding, because of statements on the labels claiming a higher percentage of protein than was actually present in the feed. Since the percentage of protein present in a stock feed is one of the factors in fixing the price, this form of misbranding results in the feed being sold for a higher price than its feeding value warrants. It is also misleading to the stock raiser in determining a proper feeding ration.

Canned salmon was the basis of four seizures. Spoilage of the salmon was the charge in each seizure. In three of the cases the court ordered the salmon destroyed, while in one case the salmon was released for use in the manufacture of fertilizer. Investigations have shown that some canners of salmon do not always take proper sanitary methods in putting up their product. Studies by the specialists of the bureau of chemistry to improve the methods of packing salmon in order to prevent contamination are under way.

Fined for Misbranded Vinegar.

Other prosecutions and seizures covered by the notices of judgment include a shipment of sardines which were destroyed, because they consisted in part of filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal matter, and three shipments of olive oil adulterated with cottonseed oil. An artificial vinegar labeled as elder vinegar resulted in the party responsible for the violation being fined \$400. One shipper who failed to appear to defend himself on the charge of adding water to milk was fined \$200 and costs. A shipment of milk from which part of the butter fat had been extracted resulted in the party responsible being fined \$10 and costs. A plea of nolo contendere was made in answer to the charge by the government of shipping frozen eggs composed partly of filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal matter and a fine of \$50 imposed by the court. A shipment of decomposed apple butter was destroyed. Two shipments of soaked ripe Lima beans which were sold as green Lima beans were seized, as was a shipment of gelatin consisting partly of glue and containing copper and zinc.

Seven actions under the food and drugs act were based on the charge of adulteration and misbranding of proprietary medicines. Fines ranging from \$10 to \$100 were imposed in these cases, the charge being in the main that there were false and fraudulent claims as to the curative powers of the preparations. Three prosecutions were based on the misbranding or adulteration of mineral waters which were recommended by the proprietors for the treatment of various diseases. In one of these cases in which the defendant entered a plea of guilty, a nominal fine of only 1 cent and costs was imposed by the court.

Charges of short weight were sustained against shipments of macaroni and spaghetti. Short weight was also established in one shipment of olive oil.

Vicar on War Slang.

London—Rev. J. Cartmel-Robinson, vicar of Bedford Park, favors the use of war slang. In his parish magazine he calls "lead swinger," "funkhole," and "sardineshaker" as good examples. "We church folk, engaged in the holy war, are more polite than expressive," he said. "We prefer archaic language which has lost its point by long use. We cling to respectability even if it means nothing, and can neither curse nor bless."

Cut Down by His Own Ax.

Mayfield, Ky.—A tree cut by Hurler Oliver, aged twenty-one, fell against an ax. The ax was hurled 40 feet, flipped back and struck Oliver, severing his collar bone, tearing his ribs loose and penetrating a lung. His recovery is doubtful.

BIRD TREATY DECISION

Supreme Court Settles Question of Interest to Sportsmen.

A decision of widespread interest to sportsmen and others affecting the protection of migratory birds was rendered by the United States Supreme court recently, when it sustained the constitutionality of the migratory bird treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds and the act of congress to give it effect. This law is administered by the biological survey, United States department of agriculture.

In March, 1919, the state of Missouri filed suit in the United States district court for the western district of Missouri against Ray P. Holland, a United States game warden, for the purpose of securing a restraining order prohibiting federal wardens from enforcing the migratory bird treaty act in that state. The validity of the treaty and the act was upheld in an opinion rendered by Judge Archibald S. Van Valkenburgh of the western district of Missouri, on July 2, 1919. The case was appealed to the Supreme court of the United States, which has affirmed the opinion of the lower court.

Here's Your Morning's Morning.

Huntington, W. Va.—"Do you need any spirits this morning?" has taken the place of the milkman's call in a mountain town near Huntington. Revenue men say "mountain dew," also known as "white mule," is sold by a man who goes from house to house each morning with his demijohn. His prices are somewhat higher than milk, but much lower than city "moonshine."

Mail Is Well Buttered.

Washington, D. C.—The local post office has been swamped with packages during the strike trouble, a local creamery shipping over 2,000 pounds of butter by parcel post one day.

Bi-nesia Will Stop Indigestion Pains In Five Minutes

—You can have your money back for the asking. If you suffer from gastritis, indigestion, dyspepsia—if food lies like lead in your stomach and you cannot sleep at night because of the awful distress—go at once to your druggist and get a package of Bi-nesia tablets. Take two or three after each meal or whenever pain is felt, and you will soon be telling your friends how you got rid of stomach trouble. Be sure to ask for Bi-nesia, ever genuine package of which contains a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back.



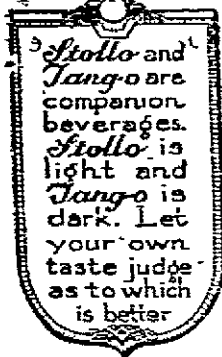
For Pretty Maids—and for You
CORN-FETTI
Baby corn flakes full of delightful flavor and food value. At grocers

Made by Postum Cereal Co. Inc. Battle Creek, Mich

Sip the Zip of STOLLO and TANG-O



Zip is right! That old familiar, tangy flavor—that tongue crinkling taste—there's no mistaking Stollo and Tang-o. They are beverages brewed from the choicest grains and hops. Get acquainted with these thirst and fatigue chasers. You'll say they're good!



Stollo (light), Tang-o (dark)—dispensed wherever drinks are sold and in cases for home use

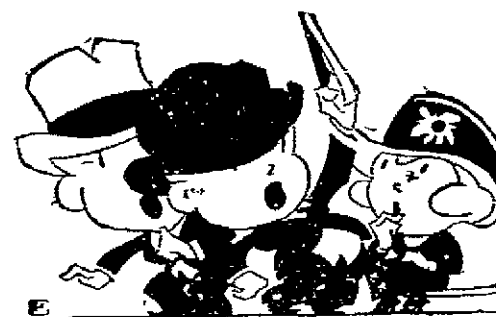
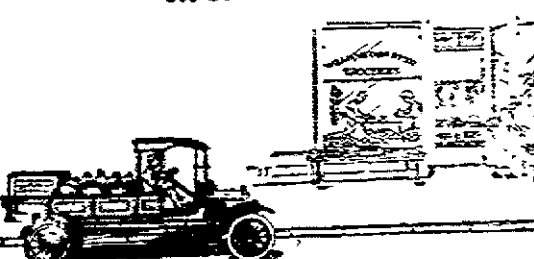
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STOLL PRODUCTS INCORPORATED TROY, N. Y.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

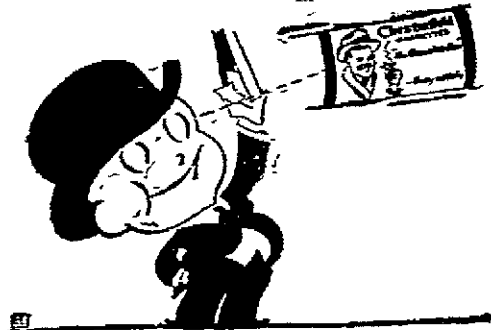
The Ford One Ton Truck is a profitable "beast of burden" and surely has the "right of way" in every line of business activity. For all trucking purposes in the city and for all heavy work on the farm, the Ford One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive and every other Ford merit of simplicity in design, strength in construction, economy in operation, low purchase price, stands head and shoulders above any other truck on the market. Drop in and let's talk it over and leave your order for one.

Oneonta Sales Co. MARKET STREET ONEONTA, N. Y. Use Genuine Ford Parts



"and he swapped his grouch for a smile"

GOSH BUT that fellow.
WAS ALMOST as packed
AS IF they'd squeezed.
ALL THE candidates.
FOR PRESIDENT in.
WHENEVER THE car stayed.
I SAT on the lap,
OF A pudgy lady.
MY BRAND new derby.
WAS SUNK without a trace.
AND A garlic breath.
DOWN my neck.
AND MY foot went to sleep.
ND THE rest of me
ENVIED MY foot,
AND I WAS sore,
YES, GOOD and sore,
AND THEN a chap.
WHO CAUGHT my eye
CHEERED ME up.
WITH A jolly grin.
AND SAID to me,
"NO GROUCHES Now."
AND HONEST, I felt better.
IT WAS an ad.
OF A cigarette.
BUT I'LL say this.
IF THE ad alone
CAN CHASE a grouch.
THE CIGARETTES.
THEMSELVES MUST do.
WHAT THE car card said.
"THEY SATISFY."
I'LL SAY they do.



IT WILL tickle you to find out how good Turkish and Domestic tobacco tastes when blended in the exclusive Chesterfield way. They do satisfy. And you'll be pleased to find out also that Chesterfields keep firm and fresh in their special, moisture-proof package.

They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES
Liggett & McCarty Tobacco Co.

JOHNNY RAY FATHER'S CLOSE SHAVE

Adapted from Geo. McManus' Newspaper Comics



HELLO KIDDIES, "THAT'S ME PICTURE" I'M IN THE MOVIES NOW, AND WILL BE AT THE ONEONTA THEATRE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

TAKE NOTICE.
At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Oneonta, N. Y., held June 15, 1920, the following resolution was introduced and offered by Alderman [Name] who moved its adoption, seconded by Alderman [Name]:
BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 14 of the City Charter and acts supplementary thereto, and supplementary thereto, that the annual salaries of the following city officers be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:
Assessors \$500 each, per annum
City Attorney \$300.00 per annum
City Clerk \$1,200.00 per annum
City Engineer \$1,200.00 per annum
Police Attorney \$500.00 per annum
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of salaries, as herein and hereby fixed, shall become effective, as to each officer herein enumerated, at the expiration of the present term of such officer.
I, Sheldon H. Close, City Clerk of the City of Oneonta, N. Y., and clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced and offered and duly seconded at a regular meeting of the Common Council held June 15, 1920, and is the whole of and resolution so introduced.
(L. S.) Sheldon H. Close, City Clerk.

WHEREAS, there has been introduced and duly seconded at this meeting the following resolution:
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BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with and pursuant to Section 14 of the City Charter, and acts supplementary thereto, that the within resolution relating to the fixing of salaries be and the same is hereby ordered published once per week for four consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the city before being finally acted upon.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the business before the Common Council at this meeting is transacted that to adjournment be taken until Wednesday morning July 14, 1920, at 8 o'clock when final action shall be taken on said resolution.
I, Sheldon H. Close, City Clerk of the City of Oneonta, N. Y., and clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Common Council at a regular meeting held June 15, 1920, and is the whole of said resolution. That the same has been submitted to and approved by the Mayor.
(L. S.) Sheldon H. Close, City Clerk.

Farrell's A-1 NET MARGARINE
THE COCONUT SPREAD FOR BREAD

HIT PRICE PEAK, DEALERS THINK

Refusal of Public to Meet Further Advances Credited With Turning Scale.

DEPARTMENT STORES LEAD

Clothing Stock Surplus, Especially in Women's Wear, Likely to Bring Reductions—Silk Reductions Are to Be Permanent.

New York.—The substantial reductions that have been made recently in the prices of all commodities by department and other stores throughout the country have led the buying public to wonder whether or not these reductions are the forerunners of continued reduction in the high prices that have prevailed since America entered the war. In an effort to ascertain the cause and probable extent of the downward movement, the New York Times has made inquiries among representative merchants in the wholesale and retail lines as well as among financial leaders. Their replies seem to agree that a permanent reduction movement has begun.

In the minds of many, however, there is still much doubt as to the meaning of the reductions that have been announced and made by the department stores and other commercial houses. Even those who are not yet ready to say that a general fall in prices is to be expected are unwilling to predict that present levels will be maintained. A majority of wholesale and retail dealers admit that prices are too high and that a reaction must come before the public will begin free buying.

Surplus of Clothing.
One phase of the reductions made by department stores has been the effort of middlemen to discover how the plan is worked. Dozens of wholesale and retail dealers confessed that they or their agents had made purchases at department stores for comparison with their own prices and qualities.

The representative of a big London department store said he had bought from a department store certain articles much cheaper than prices quoted by manufacturers.
In the wholesale clothing trade it is generally admitted that there is a surplus of goods. By some this surplus is said to be due to unsensational weather, and by others it is admitted that the public has refused to pay existing prices. A number of representatives of this group said reductions must be made all along the line, from the manufacturers to the retailer. With overstocks already on hand, clothing dealers are said to be cancelling orders, while the mills are eager for business and willing to offer price concessions. It is now predicted that fewer sales will be made during the coming season, if the reports of early fall orders, booked by the clothiers, may be taken as a fair indication, but what is lost in volume, the clothing trade hopes, will be made up in a concentration on higher class garments.

Silk Reductions to Stay.
In the silk market it is no secret that price reductions which have been made are to be permanent. Huge stocks of raw silks are held in this country by Japanese interests and must be released following the break in the Japanese market, at substantially lower prices than were prevailing during midwinter when top prices were realized for raw materials. Members of this trade do not hesitate to say that prices have been too high, and that the time has come for a readjustment on an entirely new basis.

A disposition to await developments has marked the cotton goods market. There has been only gradual easing off in the prices of printcloths and sheetings which have a wide variety of uses when finished. In the prices of satens and other fabrics used by the clothing trades the reductions have been more marked.
Belief is expressed in the financial district that commodity prices will continue downward because it is believed that wholesale prices reached their peak in February, and that within a few weeks the reaction will take a stronger hold of the retail markets.

Given Quit Notice, Dropped Dead.
When told to vacate the house at Port Chester, N. Y., in which he had lived for a number of years, Carl Balow, fifty-two years old, a descendant of General von Balow, a German commander in the Franco-Prussian war, dropped dead.

Expert Diagnosis.
Wellston, O.—When Watson Brooks, aged eighteen, junior in the high school, died of ptomaine poisoning, "wieners" he had eaten in a restaurant a few minutes before were blamed.

Grave of Horse Kept in Good Condition
Grass Valley, Cal.—The strange spectacle of the grave of a horse being kept in tidy condition and decorated once each year with flowers and flags is witnessed near Forest Hill, Placer county, southwest of here.
The horse, a common stage animal, on July 3, 1902, was shot dead by a bandit, who was attempting to hold up a stage.
Among the passengers was a Chinaman, who, following the robbery, carefully buried the horse and placed American flags on the grave. Once each year he has repaired to renew his ministrations.

MAKES YANK "HONOR MAN"

English Magistrate Man Faith in American Sailor Who Went on Spree.

London.—Louis Martin, American sailorman, who went on a spree without paying his railroad fare, owes some \$250 to an English magistrate's court—and has promised to pay it back as "a debt of honor of an American citizen." It happened this way:

Martin left his ship at Tilbury, stopped at London for "a few" and found himself "up-country" without funds wherewith to get back to his ship which was to sail shortly. He "simply had to get back," so he just "took a train."

At the Willesden court, where he was taken after arrest for defrauding the railroad, Martin told the judge: "You let me go, judge, and I'll guess the American consul will pay the railroad." The magistrate replied:

"We will lend you 10 shillings out of the court funds, and from that you will pay the railroad and your expenses to your ship. It is a debt of honor, and you, as an American citizen, will remember that you have the credit of your country in your keeping and will repay us the 10 shillings."

Martin said the note "would be honored, sure."

See Beauty in Long Neck.

The aim of every woman of the business tribe of Padding is to elongate the neck as much as possible, and to effect this a female child has a brass wire fitted around her neck, to which additional rings are added as the years go by until she is fifteen years of age, when she is valued by the length of her collar and purchased as a wife. Girls with necks over a foot long are not common.

Maggies Attack Cattle.

Deadwood, S. D.—Reports from the Limestone district of the northern Black hills, say magpies prove a real menace to the live stock. Magpies prefer fresh meat to carrion and when carcasses of dead animals are not to be obtained will attack sheep and cattle. It is said that hundreds of these miniature vultures will circle in the air and then alight on the animal in hundreds and ferociously eat holes in the most tender places.



COMING TO THE STRAND SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH.

Ward's ORANGE-CRUSH and LEMON-CRUSH

—cl—diness

Have you ever noticed the cloudy appearance of Orange-Crush and Lemon-Crush while enjoying these rare-flavored drinks?

The reason for this cloudiness is also the reason for the unequalled deliciousness of Orange-Crush and Lemon-Crush—for it is caused by the uniform distribution throughout the drinks of thousands of minute particles of the actual fruit oil pressed from freshly picked oranges and lemons.

The interesting process which has made this possible was perfected five years ago by N. C. Ward, and is exclusive with Orange-Crush Company. It marks one of the greatest steps forward ever taken in the preparation of soft drinks, for it brings to you, without preservatives, the pure, delightful flavors which have made oranges and lemons the favorite fruits in every home. The cloudiness is your guarantee of genuineness, flavor and quality.

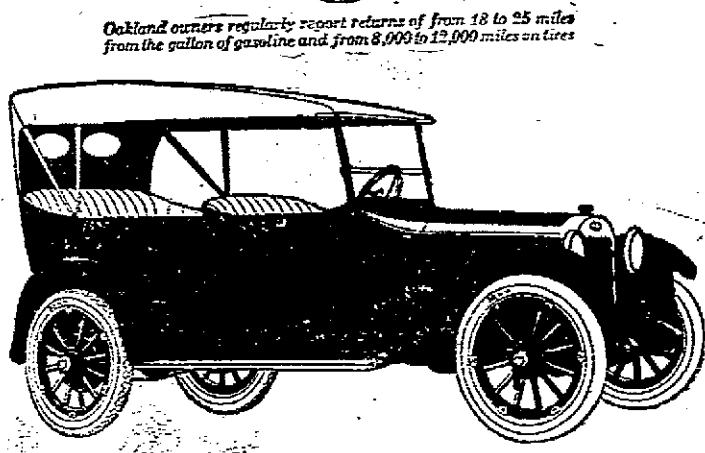
The booklet, "The Story of Ward's Orange-Crush and Lemon-Crush," gives full details regarding the making of these drinks. It shows how delicate flavors are obtained by combining the fruit oils with purest granulated sugar and citric acid—the natural acid of oranges and lemons.

Send for this free booklet today. You will better understand why Orange-Crush and Lemon-Crush enjoy the largest sale of any fruit-flavored drinks in the world.

in bottles or at fountains

Prepared by Orange-Crush Company, Chicago Laboratory, Los Angeles

ORANGE CRUSH BOTTLING CO.
31 Frederick St., Binghamton, N. Y.
Phone 3127.



THE NEW OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX TOURING CAR

OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

Becoming acquainted with the new Oakland Sensible Six four door Sedan is simply a matter of reaching for the telephone.

If you are too busy to come to our salesroom to view the car, we will, upon appointment, send an Oakland to call for you.

You will find the new model, the good Oakland of years past, although appreciably improved through heavier construction and advanced design.

Still scientifically light in total weight but endowed with increased strength and serviceability, it offers maximum utility at minimum cost.

The cars we are now showing preserve Oakland's traditional high power and complete economy, in combination with a stronger chassis of longer wheelbase.

No other automobile in the market offers a like measure of value, in performance, reliability and low maintenance cost.

1920 model has 35 improvements over 1919 model!

OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

ALL MODELS ON HAND

Touring Car \$1,235, Roadster \$1,235, Four Door Sedan \$1,885, Coupe \$1,885. F. O. B. Pontiac, Mich. Additional for Wire Wheel Equipment, \$85.

FRED N. VAN WIE
Distributor for Otsego and Delaware Counties

Cords built to the Fisk Ideal

To be the best concern in the world to work for and the aquarest concern in existence to do business with


Yours for mileage

Fisk Tires

Time to Re-tire—BUY FISK

THE LOST CITY

A FIFTEEN EPISODE SERIAL OF THE MYSTERIOUS JUNGLES OF AFRICA



Drop into the African jungle with the daring company of explorers to erect this thrilling and utterly dramatic story, showing the very latest data in the information to picture the terrifying dangers of those strange lands and the people and ferocious beasts.

A WILD ANIMAL SERIAL THAT WILL STARTLE & THRILL THE WORLD

Coming to the Strand Saturday, June 19th.

THE MIKADO FINELY SING

YOUNG LADIES OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL SCORE NOTABLE SUCCESS.

Delight Large Audience with Solos, Duets, Trios and Chorus of the Topsy Opera—Dramatic Work of Misses Parks, Miller and Martin Feature of the Production.

Last evening, at the Normal auditorium, the young ladies of that institution gave a fine rendition of Gilbert & Sullivan's musical opera, "The Mikado," and while it followed some notable successes in other years in which numerous excellent voices were heard and no little dramatic ability displayed, the cast of last evening are to be congratulated upon scoring an instant and pronounced success, comparable in every way with previous efforts and surpassing in some of the qualities essential to a balanced and happy production. While the shower immediately preceding the opening hour affected adversely the audience, it was well attended and more appreciative attention is given. Applause was generous for many of the solo and chorus numbers and throughout the entire production there was finished touch that elevated it well above anything of the mediocre, it being exceptionally well sung throughout and the interpretative skill evidenced was of unusually high order, quite possibly the most praiseworthy work in that particular as well as in solos being done by Miss Parks as Kokoi, Miss Miller as Katisha and Miss Martin as Nanki Poo, and although no disparagement of any should be assumed as all maintained well the standard set by the young ladies named.

Aiding materially the vocalists and worthy of high commendation was the work of Miss Greene under whose careful and intelligent direction the opera was produced and also that of Miss Germond, the accompanist, who maintained throughout the sprightly tuneful melodies which have given the opera such wide popularity. The participants were graceful and the dancing artistic, thanks to the capable Miss Love directing. The costumes were elaborate and fitting, even the uihers being attired in the characteristic gowns of the Mikado's realm. Miss Posthill aided by Mr. Curtis had the stage accessories well designed and arranged and what it was well managed throughout.

Others of the cast tied with the stars in painstaking efforts. Miss Mills-paugh as Yum Yum, Miss Moffit as Petti Sing and Miss Coon as Peep Bo being petite and comely, while Miss Smith had all the assumed dignity and austere manners of a typical Pook Bah and created a generous share of the comedy of the opera and Miss Dickens both sang and acted well the part of the Mikado.

There were many localisms all of an amusing character and unobjectionable injected. The one causing the most merriment quite possibly being the allusion to the early completion of the pavement, the student present evidencing possibly the keenest appreciation of the thrust.

Following is the cast to each of whom not excepting the members of the chorus credit is due, they all enhancing the charm of the production by the excellency of the ensemble work.

Nanki Poo—Son of the Mikado, disguised as a wandering minstrel.
Miss Martin
Pishi Tush—A Noble Lord, Miss Don-nocker
Koko—Lord High Executioner of the Mikado.
Tsupu, Miss Parks
Pook Bah—Lord High Everything
Else, Miss Olive Smith.
Yum Yum, Petti Sing, Peep Bo—Three Sisters. Wards of Koko, Miss Mills-paugh, Miss Moffit, Miss Coon
Katisha—An elderly lady, in love with Nanki Poo, Miss Esther Miller.
The Mikado of Japan—Miss Dickens.

Chorus.
Men—Miss Bellis, Blanchard, Olive Cooke, Dickens, Donlon, Dowdle, Frasure, Grey, Gurney, Hanks, Powe, Priory, Regyn.
Women—Misses Cannon, Dodge, Forte, Freyburg, Lindsay, Morse, Rich, Stis, Smith, Sprague, Thurston, Wolford.

Mother Mistreated Children.

An indication that social conditions in Oneonta are not as they should be is seen in the comparatively frequent cases brought to the attention of the city court within the past few weeks. Several parents have been brought before the judge for failing to properly care for their children and for permitting degrading conditions to exist in their homes. Yesterday saw another case before the court, that of a woman who was charged with mistreating her children. Although this woman had appeared in court on previous occasions, she was given another chance to better the conditions of her home, with a warning that if there is not a change for the better at once, action will be taken by the city authorities. The city welfare workers are doing much to relieve distressing conditions in many Oneonta homes.

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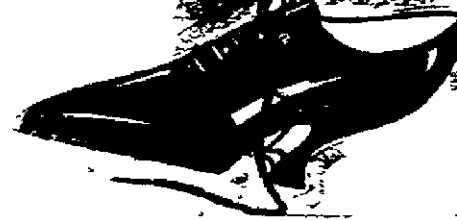
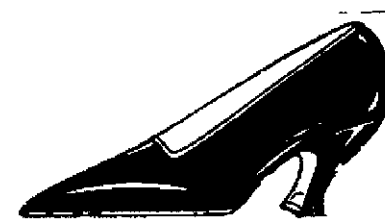
Oneonta Man's Touring Car Considerably Damaged—Occupants Escape.

The touring care of G. M. Broughton of Oneonta was considerably damaged when it collided head-on with a city trolley car early yesterday morning. Mr. Broughton, with a party of men, was on his way to Oneonta to spend the day on business errands, and when making the sharp turn at the Junction met with the accident. According to Mr. Broughton, who was driving, the sun shone on the windshield of his car and he did not see the approaching trolley as he was crossing the tracks. The trolley, No. 51, in charge of Motorman C. Ward and Conductor Lewis Strong, was moving slowly at the time of the accident, which probably accounts for the fact that the accident was not a more serious one.

As it was, the auto ran directly into the trolley and threw one of the men through the windshield. He escaped with slight bruises, while the other men were unhurt. The damage to the auto consisted of a broken windshield, wheel and headlight and injuries to the radiator and fenders. It was brought to a local garage for repairs. The step on the trolley was demolished.

Navy Secures Two Men.

Richard J. Munson of 7 Pearl street has enlisted in the navy for two years as fireman, second class. Irving Alger of Colliers has enlisted as fireman second class, for a period of two years. Both men were sent to Syracuse, where they passed final examinations, after which they were sent to school for oil burning ships at Philadelphia. James Robertson, local recruiting officer, leaves today for Boston, where he will spend a 15 days' leave. He will be relieved by Albert A. Reager of Syracuse.



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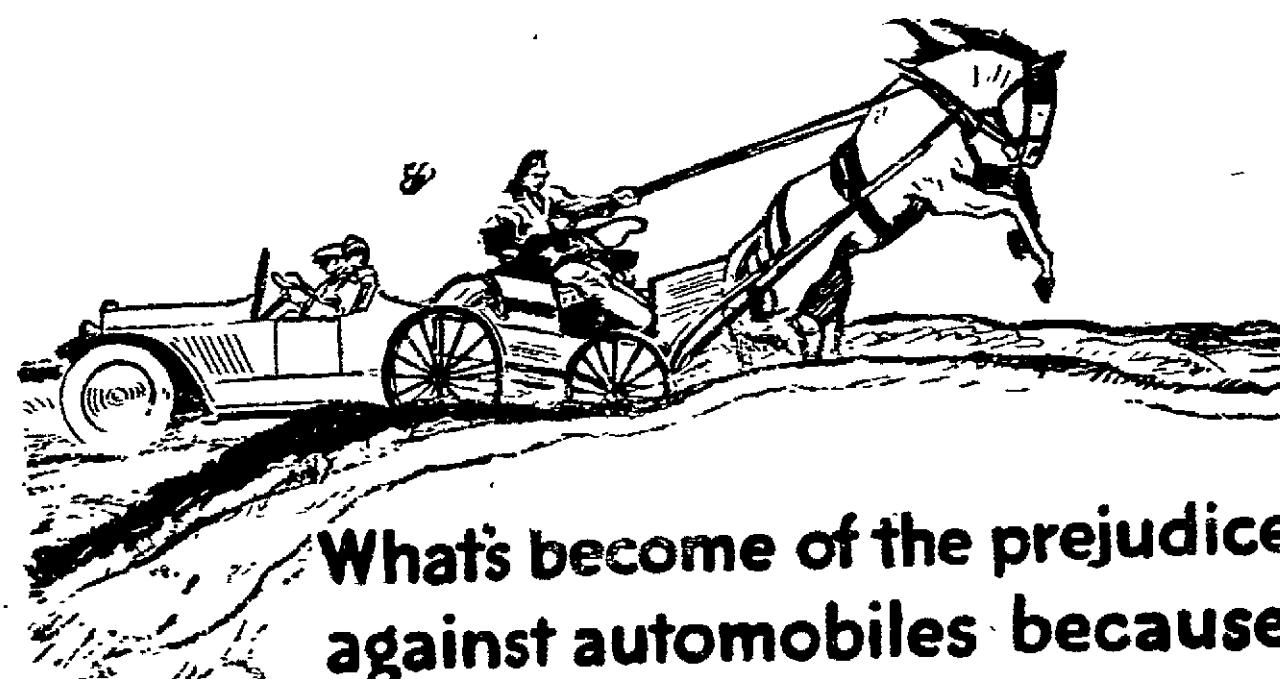
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